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## FOREIGN MINISTRY OPPOSED BLOCKADE Feared It Would Lead To Unpleasant Consequences MILITARY MEN ADAMANT

(Exclusive to the "China Mail")

Informed sources revealed yesterday that the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs strongly opposed the imposing of the present blockade.

### Britain's Attitude On Blockade

London, June 27.  
Britain is expected to inform the Chinese Nationalist Government in Canton of her attitude to its blockade of the Communist-held China coast within the next 48 hours.

Britain's delay in declaring her policy is believed to be due to last minute consultations between Britain, France, the United States and the Dominican governments. The legal position as emphasised in London last week by the Foreign Office is that a blockade may be declared by a legal government provided that it is effective.

But the declaration of a blockade automatically confers belligerent rights on the other party, in this case the Communists. The view in diplomatic quarters in London at the week-end was that the Nationalist Government in fact does not possess the means to make a blockade effective.—Reuter.

### Australian Miners Walk Out

Sydney, June 27.  
All black coal mines in Australia were idle today as 23,000 miners, whose average production was 70,000 tons a day, went on strike.

Nearly another 500,000 workers were already unemployed because of drastic fuel rationing during the week.

Confronted with an actual strike after many threats of a strike, States where gas and power rationing had not been brought in prepared for rationing while States where rationing had been in operation tightened up measures to conserve fuel.

The strike by coal miners followed the failure of an eleven-hour bid to avert the strike at meetings with the Joint Coal Board. The miners' demands include a 30-hour week, a wage increase of 30 shillings (Australian) a week and nationalisation of the industry.—Reuter.

### The Weather

At 0800 GMT (2 p.m. HKST) from a low pressure area over 3 and 4W, a trough extends Eastwards to a depression to the E of Japan. Pressure is relatively high over N Japan and in the vicinity of the Philippines. A cold front extends from the Philippines to the North-East.

Today's Forecast: Moderate S to SW winds, fresh and squally in occasional brief showers, partial afternoon clearing.

Yesterday's Weather:  
Maximum 28.5 deg. F.  
Minimum 20.0 deg. F.  
Sunshine 2.1 hours.  
Rainfall 0.8 mm. (0.01 in). Total since Jan. 1—101.8 mm. (4.01 in), an annual average of 288.8 mm. (11.37 in).

When plans for a blockade were drawn up by the military staffs, Foreign Office experts argued that it would lead to unpleasant consequences.

First, they feared that a blockade, whether openly proclaimed or disguised by closing certain ports to shipping, would imply that a war of the first magnitude was in progress in China, and lead to the recognition of the belligerent rights of the Communists.

Secondly, a nuisance blockade in the Foreign Office opinion would anger the Western powers to such an extent that they would prefer to see China quickly unified under the Communists, followed by the establishment of a new central government.

Thirdly, the experts believed that it would be unlikely that even the Nationalist Government would be able to put a stop to their own trade.

The military, according to the same sources, were, however, firm in their demand for a blockade. The Cabinet finally had to give consent to it.

A United Press report from Canton adds that General Huang Tung, legislative Yuan member who has publicly declared against the Communist Government's closure of Communist-held ports, was reported today to have been warned to change his anti-government attitude by colleagues who are remaining in Canton.

The few legislators remaining in the capital city have also been active in recent protest meetings staged by combined civic bodies. The meetings have gone on record as favouring expulsion of "defendants", restriction of passport issuance, and better defence arrangements for Canton.

### Tonic Effect

### In Shanghai

Vice-Admiral A.C.G. Madden's statement in Hong Kong yesterday on the protection of British shipping along the China coast had a tonic effect today on commercial interests, whose future is linked with the continuation of shipping in Shanghai, says Reuter.

Britain's second-in-command of the Far Eastern fleet, told Hong Kong pressmen on Sunday that it was the Navy's duty to prevent illegal interference with merchant shipping along the coast. He said that Britain has decided on her policy towards the Nationalist blockade and announced the despatch of the sloop Alacrity to reinforce the Black Swan at the mouth of the Yangtze river.

Among other things, it helped to offset some of the gloom created by United States Admiral Oscar C. Badger's visit to the city at a press conference in Manila on Saturday, when he was quoted as saying that the Nationalists had every right to close China's territorial waters.

This particular statement was interpreted in some quarters as an indication of the proposed Nationalist blockade being the State Department had pronounced its final decision on the matter.

None of the local business leaders contacted today would venture to predict the likely official Anglo-American stand on the blockade question but they are all hoping that Shanghai would not be cut off entirely by sea from the outside world.

Meanwhile, there is no confirmation available of the reports that the Chinese-owned LST "Chang Chih-chung" was captured by the Nationalist blockade forces. This ship was reported to be commandeered by a British merchant vessel.

### Strauss Is 85



Famed German composer, Richard Strauss (centre) pictured as he left celebrations at Garmisch, Bavaria, marking his 85th birthday. Strauss was made honorary citizen of Garmisch and honorary Doctor of Law of Munich University, as part of the birthday celebrations. At left is Strauss' grandson, Richard Strauss and at right his old Viennese friend, Dr. Manfred von Mautner-Markhof.—AP Photo.

## Alleged Appeal To Kuomintang By Chang Chih-chung

Shanghai, June 27.

An appeal to members of the Kuomintang Central Committee and other local responsible Kuomintang leaders to relent and cease their senseless resistance, to preserve the strength of the nation and reduce the sufferings of the people, was made by General Chang Chih-chung, head of the unsuccessful Nationalist peace delegation to Peiping, in a statement released through the New China News Agency today.

"We must admit our mistake with sincerity, admit our failure with courage and give up our political power to enable the people to re-estimate the Kuomintang," the general said.

"Now is the last chance for the Kuomintang to 'stop the horse before the cliff' which I hope will not be missed. If the Kuomintang continues to act against the people's will by continuing the war, it would only be hurting the people and itself."

General Chang was a member of the Kuomintang Central Committee who was reported by the Press in Canton to have been detained by the Communists in Peiping.

The statement was issued to deny the report and to sound a last warning to Kuomintang members.

General Chang, who gave up his governor-generalship of North West China to join in the peace mission, said he has been living a free and comfortable life in Peiping since the breakdown of the party in middle April and has been considerably impressed by the Communists' sound knowledge of how to serve the people and build up the country, as well as by their practice of self-criticism and willingness to learn.

He blamed the Kuomintang's refusal to face realities as the main reason for the breakdown in the peace negotiations.

General Chang said that the eight conditions proposed by the Communist Chairman, Mr. Mao Tse-tung, had been recognised by the acting-President, Li Tsung-shan, as the basis of negotiations and the talks were only intended to decide on concrete measures for enforcement of these conditions.

During the talks, he disclosed, the Nationalist delegation put forward over 40 amendments to Mao Tse-tung's conditions, of which more than half were accepted by the Communists. It was further agreed that the agreement would be further watered down if the Nationalist Government were willing to sign it.

General Chang then said: "If we would recognise the undeniable fact that we have been defeated and were seeking a peace settlement, and understand fully the historic examples of a change of leadership, who have changed the course of the nation, we should have been able to reach a peace agreement long ago."

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## KUTIEN, STRATEGIC GATEWAY TO FOOCHOW SAID TAKEN BY REDS

Shanghai, June 27.

One of the most strategic gateways to Fochow has fallen to the Peoples' Liberation Army which was reported by the New China News Agency today to have captured the highway hub of Kutien, about 45 miles North West of Fukien's provincial capital.

This success permits the Peoples' Liberation Army to launch a direct drive on Fochow along two modern highways—one leading direct to the Fukienese port through mountains and the other running first South to Shuihow and then East along the North bank of the Min River.

But whether it will be undertaken immediately will depend on the strength of the Nationalist forces, known to have been deployed to the North and West of Fochow.

If the Nationalist concentrations are considered formidable then—according to military observers—the Kutien column will likely decide to wait until the Peoples' Liberation Army, advancing from the North and last reported at Shiyang, some 85 miles from their objective, have made further progress.

The New China news agency said that the Nationalist defenders of Kutien fled in disorder towards Fochow after being badly mauled. The capture of Fochow would provide the Peoples' Liberation Army with a springboard for the invasion of Taiwan.

It is perhaps with this "D-Day" in mind that the Peoples' Government is speeding up plans for building up an air force which will be absolutely necessary to cover the transportation and landing of troops.

### Students Exhorted

The despatch, carried in the Independent Wen Wei Po, to the Communist Party in Kiating had called upon students of the aviation section of the National Central University to participate in the "sacred task" of building an air force for new China.

The morale of the foreign community—most of whom are in Shanghai—was said to be high. They were jokingly referring to themselves as "China's forgotten men." They are thoroughly bored and are waiting for the arrival of the Communists to break, one way or another, the present business deadlock.

A spokesman of the Canton Ministry of Defence said today he had no confirmation of the evacuation of Fochow as announced last night by a "Voice of America" broadcast, reports Associated Press.

The Communist radio in Peiping made no reference to the situation in Fochow this morning or last night, although earlier it said officials in Fochow were fleeing to Amoy.

Arrivals from Amoy said the port city was calm.—Reuter and Associated Press.

Because of this (and other short-sighted policy which has allowed Communist penetration into schools, press and labour unions, since World War II, the editorial warned that the Colony's security was now threatened.

The Communists are seen paralyse Hong Kong through their following in the light and power unions," it said.

The editorial suggested a "revision" of Hong Kong policy toward the Communists.—United Press.

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## Aircraft Carrier For HK

Malta, June 27.

The British Navy's 13,350 tons aircraft carrier HMS Triumph is to join the Pacific Fleet based on Hong Kong this autumn, naval headquarters here announced today.

Triumph is at present with the Mediterranean Fleet. A naval spokesman denied suggestions that the carrier would take reinforcements to the Hong Kong garrison.—Reuter.

## Chiang Said Flying To Canton

Canton, June 27.

A ranking Chinese government official told the United Press this evening that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was expected to fly to Canton tomorrow, or Wednesday, for the long talked meeting with the Acting President, General Li Tsung-shan.

Competent government officials expressed the belief that the meeting between the present head of government and the retired president would take place about a Nationalist warship rather than in Taiwan or Canton, according to reliable sources, Generalissimo has decided definitely against going to Taiwan, and it is unlikely the two top Nationalist leaders will meet on a navy vessel in the Yampoo.

Though accommodations for a retired president and his men are being prepared in Canton, where former governor Chiang Kai-shek's suburban mansion reported to have been placed, the Generalissimo's disposal, similar preparations are also being made in Taiwan, the observers point to several conditions which make a meeting either place undesirable.

Acting President Li is reluctant to go to Taiwan, where the Generalissimo's closest advisors were making it difficult for unbroken negotiations to be carried on the same time, should Chiang Kai-shek come to Canton, and fail in his negotiations, the subsequent loss of face would further attempts to reconcile the two factions of the government.—United Press.



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Sir—Since the name of Mr. Delamora has been brought to the fore in your columns recently by one of his fans, I should like to express my opinion of this building and the noises issuing therefrom. As an unfortunate near-by resident I find it extremely difficult after a long day's work to come home and find peace and quietness. Almost nightly and often twice-daily loud exhortations and the rumbling of an organ resounds in the neighbourhood, together with supposed singers who are possibly using this place as a last resource for their altruistic tendencies.

Comparing this place with the genuine houses of worship I feel that it would be more devout if a little appreciation could be given to other people's feelings (excluding the audience who seem to like this form of exhibitionism), and the doors of this theatre were to be closed during performances.

I am a great believer in religion but abhor the cheapening of it by such loud advertising methods as employed by the Bible Auditorium.

"A TRUE CHRISTIAN".

### The Anchises

Sir—I shall be obliged if you will print the following in your Correspondence Column:

It is possible to stand the infuriating stupidity of the Local Government providing we can deal with the Government in a competent to deal with important situations. Now even this solace is denied us. A British ship lies maimed by cowardly Nationalist airmen, near Shanghai, and heroic efforts are being made by Captain and crew to refloat her.

In spite of British protests through the usual diplomatic channels, the ship has been subjected to two more attacks and it is possible that when the Nationalist airmen are finally convinced of her unarmed state, they will have the courage to come close enough to sink her.

Why in the name of the British Navy, don't we send one of our cruisers to protect her?

Come, Gentlemen, let us be proud of your British Navy used to "rule the waves".

"P.W."

### Rice Complaint

Sir—Since your paper published information on the offer by Rice Merchants Association of Hong Kong to sell a bag of rice to anyone who can afford, I have been communicating with that organisation. I was further informed that I should approach one of its members. Indeed I approached many. All said that they got no rice to spare.

These are hot June days and no April Fool day. If the Rice Merchants Association of Hong Kong wishes to make fun of its critics, it can do so in many other ways.

Remember that our rice was bought with International Fund. By what right has the Rice Merchants Association of Hong Kong wished to make fun of its critics, it can do so in many other ways.

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# DETAILS OF GRUESOME MURDER REVEALED AT TRIAL OF TINKER

## Reminders

### Today

Bridge Drive, European YMCA, 8.30 p.m.  
HK Rotary Club, talk by Mr. Keane, Noble on Dominion Day, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m.  
Recital by Carol Bateman's pupils (in aid of Failing Babies' Home) at Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.  
HK and Canton Ice Manufacturing Co., Ltd., annual general meeting, Windsor House, 11 a.m.  
Kowloon Union Church, women's guild meeting, 10 a.m.  
HK Light Orchestra rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral hall, 6.45 p.m.

### Coming Events

**TOMORROW**  
HK Art Club monthly exhibition, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
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### THURSDAY

HK Art Club monthly exhibition, St. John's Cathedral hall, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
HK Union Church, Ladies' Guild meeting, Helena May Institute, 3 p.m.  
Kowloon Rotary Club, luncheon, at Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.  
Y's Men's Club of Hong Kong, luncheon at Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.

### FRIDAY

Canada Day, Service at Salween Military Cemetery, 9.55 a.m.; Reception at Hong Kong Club annex, 7 to 8.30 p.m.  
Canadian Club of Hong Kong, dinner dance, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 7.45 p.m.

## Two Year Sentence For Larceny

An unemployed Chinese man was charged at Kowloon yesterday with committing larceny in a dwelling.

Yung Tuk-ming, aged 25, went to the home of a Chinese engineer, Mr. C. J. Kotola on Saturday.

He told Mr. Kotola that a Chinese Air Force Major sent him over to meet Mr. Kotola who was formerly connected with the C.A.F.

During the course of their conversation, defendant wrote in Chinese writing Mr. Kotola to fetch his servant and act as their interpreter.

Mr. Kotola left the room and on his return he saw defendant take two watches and place them in defendant's own pockets.

Defendant was then arrested. The articles that were stolen by defendant, watches, two, one leather wallet, a ring set with a ruby and a Chinese letter. The total value was about \$304.

The court sentenced defendant to two years' imprisonment with hard labour.

## Case Against Sexton Is Adjourned

The case against Clemento Maria Almarino, sexton of the Roman Catholic Cemetery, and his wife, Margaret Tse, was further adjourned until this morning after Mr. A. A. Arculli, defence counsel, closed the case for the defence of first defendant yesterday.

Mr. Arculli stated that he will call no further witness and will not propose to call second defendant.

Almarino is alleged to have been responsible for "allowing" non-Catholic persons to be buried in the Catholic Cemetery.

He was charged with forging a burial certificate for a Chinese woman on February 1, with possession of the forged document and obtaining \$200 by false pretences.

His wife was charged with aiding and abetting in all three alleged offences.

The case is being heard by Mr. H. H. L. at Central. D.S. F. G. Saul prosecuted.

## UNEMPLOYED YOUTH SENTENCED

An unemployed youth, aged 19, was ordered by Mr. H. H. L. at Central yesterday to serve two years in the reformatory.

The youth was convicted on a charge of soliciting for an immoral purpose.

Committal hearing of a murder case involving a tinker was held at Kowloon yesterday. Cheung Woon, aged 28, was charged with murdering his colleague by chopping of the latter's head with a kitchen chopper.

The prosecution alleged that on the night of May 19, after a dinner at defendant's house, an unnumbered hut at Nan Hung Village, Taipei, New Territories, defendant quarrelled with Cheung Piu, aged 23, and during the course of their quarrel chopped off Cheung Piu's head.

One prosecution witness, Chi Ting, a lost of the deceased, said that on that day he accompanied the deceased to defendant's house for dinner, on their way from Shatin, they stopped at the Taipei market and bought 8 loaves of Chinese wine.

At defendant's house, together with three other persons, including a boy who was also one of the prosecution's witnesses, they had dinner with defendant.

When the meal was eaten, Chui was sent away by his master to purchase some sugar in the Taipei market. On his return he saw that the door of the hut was locked and in front of it sat the boy Tse San-kwai, and defendant.

Defendant told Chui that Chui was killed during the quarrel. He also urged Chui to 'set' a watch, outside the hut, while the boy and he went into the house.

**Carried Basket**  
"Later," Chui continued, while I was going to the Taipei market, I noticed that defendant was walking behind me with a basket behind his back and behind him was the boy, Tse San-kwai, who was carrying a hoe on his shoulder.

"They followed me for a while then I lost sight of them because they turned into another road. When we returned to the house, we saw that there were blood stains in the kitchen.

When Hui Kwai-wu, the boy's brother, and his wife, Cheung King-kia, returned to the house, the folk told them that his master was killed by defendant during a quarrel.

To support the folk's statement the boy, Tse San-kwai, told the court that after the dinner, while sitting outside the hut with his brother and sister-in-law, he heard defendant engaging in an argument with deceased.

The quarrel lasted for about a few minutes, the boy continued, then all of a sudden, he heard deceased shout 'save life', in a tone which he believed that the shout must be in great pain.

After the shout ended, Tse San-kwai re-entered the room and saw the body of the deceased lying on the ground covered with an old grey blanket.

Defendant told the boy that he had killed Tse Piu, and he also wanted the boy to assist him in burying the body.

"At first I did not want to go with defendant," Tse San-kwai said, "but I was scared, so I agreed to go with him."

Defendant placed the headless body in a coffin and placed it in a bamboo basket and the pair left the house walking towards a hill about one mile East of village. The hill was identified as Hui Wan Hill.

### Body Buried

"It was about nine o'clock in the night when we arrived at the hill top," the boy further said, "I watched defendant dig a hole in the earth and bury the body."

"After the burial," the boy said, "defendant threw the basket away and we walked towards home."

At home, defendant again urged the boy to accompany him to bury the head which was all the time lying on the ground in front of an earthen water container in the kitchen.

Defendant and the boy went to a swampy land near the Taipei market and there they buried the head.

"Another bamboo basket which defendant used to carry the head was thrown away by defendant after the head was buried."

According to the police, the head of the body was buried at points about three fourths of a mile apart.

Later, in the hut defendant was seen by Chui and boy Tse, washing his blood-stained clothes. Defendant then warned the others not to utter a word to anyone.

### Defendant Arrested

The warning scared everyone in the hut including the boy's brother, Tse Kwok-kwai, who had at first decided to notify the police.

That night they all went to sleep but during the middle of their sleep, at about two o'clock in the morning, a party of police led by Detective Sub-Inspector J. Howlett, raided the hut, acting on information. The police party arrived at the vicinity of the hut and was surprised by the noise made by a village guard standing in front of defendant's hut.

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Inspector Howlett immediately led his men into the hut and found underneath a bed in the rear outside of the hut defendant was arrested.

Defendant was asked as to the whereabouts of deceased and the

## Yangtze River Entry Light Extinguished

The Director of Marine reported yesterday that owing to the political situation the supply of fuel for navigational aids in China would be tenuous and therefore when affected they are unreliable.

The Yangtze River Entrance light has been extinguished.

## KAI TAK TOPICS

The break in the dull weather of the past three days, set operations at Kai Tak humming back to normal yesterday.

The sun, screened the whole morning by thick clouds, managed to break through in the afternoon, completing the drying of the field and runway which had been harbouring rain in huge puddles during the three-day non-stop downpour.

Airlines officials had but only little time to remark about the weather. Their aircraft were touching down on schedule again. Other officials were kept on the hour-by-hour run about with their aircraft coming down at short intervals of one another.

Within 30 minutes in the afternoon for instance, three Pan American planes—held up in different parts because of the weather—touching down with big loads of passengers.

Within 10 minutes again, the three planes, were loaded again and heading for points in their daily routine flights. Altogether, Pan American registered seven up movements yesterday, which was more than their usual share.

CATC famous for the Canton flights, had big loads in their operations. While CNAC and Hong Kong Airways were also kept busy on their Canton run.

CNAC's Catalina, which made a survey flight to Macao last week, returned yesterday, their officials proclaiming the flight successful. The CNAC will soon be inaugurating their Macao-Hong Kong regular operation.

It was a big day for Air France yesterday with their brand-new DC4 Sky-master arriving for the first time in the Colony.

This new Sky-master of Air France will be on a twice-a-week Hong Kong-Singapore flight. Equipped with the latest in airline comfort, the Sky-master is a comfortable, luxurious 40-passenger carrier.

The seats are laid with air-cushion and the deck of the plane is similarly padded, covered with linoleum.

On the Sky-master yesterday, for Singapore, was Madame Nogues. The lady is the widow of the Frenchman, formerly a director of Air France, who flew the first Far Eastern route for the company in 1920, when the line was inaugurated.

Madame Nogues has often flown on this route since—the handwork of her late husband. The lady is now returning to Paris.

Qantas Empire Airline's Sky-master arrived from Australia on

## Police Cocktail Party



The Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, was among the 200-odd guests at the cocktail party given by the Police Reserve yesterday evening at Police Headquarters in honour of the Police Commissioners, Mr. G. W. Mackintosh, and six other Police officers who were decorated in the King's Birthday Honours List. Sir Alexander and Lady Grantham are shown being escorted into Headquarters by Police Reserve officers. ("China Mail" photo)

## HONG KONG-LONDON RADIO-TELEPHONE

Radio-telephonic communication between Hong Kong and London will be thrown open to the public next week, the "China Mail" was informed yesterday.

Engineers of Cable and Wireless Limited have been hard at work over the last few months, on establishing the service, and only the finishing touches are now being put on the final tests.

The preliminary arrangement is for the line to be open to the public for 90 minutes daily, from 3 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. It is felt by local officials of Cable and Wireless that this time is insufficient, and the Postmaster-General in London is being approached for a longer period to be allotted.

It will be the events radio-telephone service linking Hong Kong with outside the Colony. The last overseas connection set up was with San Francisco, which was opened to the public early this month. It started off with a two-hour daily service, but now has been extended to three hours, from 12 noon to 3 p.m., to cope with traffic demand. The heaviest demand, however, is on the short line linking Canton.

The Shanghai change-over has not affected the radio phone service to that city, which is operating as usual, though there was a momentary break when the Communists took over.

The "China Mail" was informed that no further connections with abroad are likely to be established for another year or so. Lack of transmitters and equipment is the cause of the stoppage.

Furthermore, Cable and Wireless have been working at considerable handicaps due to the absence of a central office. Their difficulties have been aggravated by the enormously increased traffic, both cable and wireless, during the last three months, due mainly to the China situation.

"When we move into Eileen House early next year, we shall be better off—and the public too, we hope," said our informant.

## Cable Thieves Sentenced

Lam Bin, aged 26, and Lam Tak, aged 20, were both charged at Kowloon yesterday with attempting to steal a length of electric cable, the property of the China Light and Power Co., and causing malicious damage to the cable.

Both defendants were arrested by a district watchman, and a party of men on June 23, at Tai Wan Road near Ma Tau Wai Road.

Defendants were with three other men who acted as watchmen while both defendants worked on the cable. The three other men were not caught by the watchman and his party.

Mr. J. Wicks said that their action might deprive half of the Colony of its power supply and was therefore considered a very serious offence.

First defendant was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment with hard labour and ordered to be deported for ten years.

A sentence of 18 months' hard labour was imposed on second defendant.

The malicious damage was estimated at about \$50.

## STERN WARNING TO DOG OWNER

A stern warning was issued from the Bench in the JP's court at Central yesterday to Mrs. Kin Yip Pak Hing that no option of a fine would be given her should the offence be repeated.

Mrs. Kan was charged with keeping dogs to the nuisance of her neighbours. Inspector Wheeler, prosecuting, told the Court that the dogs had bitten people on at least five occasions.

Defendant was fined \$150, and \$10 each on two other charges of keeping two dogs without licences.

## LEARNERS' LICENCES

The issue of learners' licences to drive motor vehicles will be suspended until further notice from Wednesday.

Renewals of existing licences will be dealt with, while it was suspended yesterday.

## ARMED ROBBERS SENTENCED

Two men, Chan Man alias Chan Ah-kau, and Cheung Chi-ming alias Cheung Chi-yuk, were each given nine years' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane, by Mr. Justice Scholes, Acting Puisne Judge, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

The jury, comprising four men and three women, after deliberating for about five minutes, unanimously found the men guilty of armed robbery. First accused was also convicted of possession of a revolver and a dagger.

Neither man was legally represented. Mr. M. Heenan, Crown Counsel, conducted the case for the prosecution assisted by Detective Inspector T. Cushman.

The two men took part in an armed robbery on April 27 in the premises of the Wing Tak Firm and the Joint Dispensary, at 33 Des Voeux Road Central, first floor.

After tying up the occupants of the house in a cubicle, the men got away with \$2,500 worth of money and jewellery. None of the goods was recovered.

The culprits were arrested on April 28, and identified by some of their victims at an identification parade the next day.

The accused denied the allegations against them.

An order for confiscation in respect of the revolver and the dagger was also made by the Court.

## CHARGED WITH ASSAULT ON POLICEMAN

A Shanghaiander was charged at Kowloon yesterday with assaulting a police officer and behaving in a disorderly manner.

Wong Yiu-bun, aged 23, steward of the ss. Ducaillon, was arrested by the police at Holt's Wharf on Saturday when he slapped PC 2009, the police alleged.

On that day defendant went to the wharf carrying two packages of vermicelli in his hands.

The wharf watchman, seeing that defendant's hands were occupied, slipped his fingers into defendant's pocket and picked out defendant's pass. The pass was returned to defendant but instead of replacing in defendant's pocket, the watchman placed the pass in defendant's hand.

Wong dropped his two packages, caught the watchman by the left wrist and wanted the watchman to place the pass in the pocket, it was charged.

### Alleged Slipping

At this point PC 2009, Yip Chee, went up to the two persons.

The policeman told defendant to return to his ship. Instead of doing so, the defendant, the police alleged, slapped the policeman.

Defendant's version of the case was that at the Holt's wharf four persons tied his hands and feet together and assaulted him on the ground. He further said that he was entering the wharf on that day and it was raining very heavily.

Police further alleged that while being taken under custody, defendant attempted to escape thrice.

The case was adjourned till today.

## Wireless Sets On Trawlers

No further progress has been made in the scheme to equip fishing trawlers with wireless sets, so that they could be warned of pending typhoons, the "China Mail" was informed yesterday.

An unsatisfactory number of trawlers have had wireless sets installed by their owners. The Fisheries Department itself has not supplied boat-owners with any wireless equipments, though it has informed owners that they could obtain loans from the Department for the purchase of sets.

The difficulty seems to have been the charging of batteries for servicing the wireless sets.

Mr. Strangway, acting Director of the Fisheries Department, informed the "China Mail" that the Department was very anxious to help trawler-owners to install wireless sets on their boats, as without such sets they are afraid to venture out in the typhoon season.

He said that a few days ago representatives of boat-owners who called on the Department, were referred to Mr. Heywood, Director of the Royal Observer Corps.

They wanted to arrange for the installation of wireless sets on their boats, at fixed hours of the day, to facilitate picking up when the boats are at sea.

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area detailed below on Tues-  
day, Wednesday and Thursday,  
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respectively.

## Firing Area

Note—All Latitudes are N.,  
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Firing Area is bounded as  
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Island (latitude 22° 17' 15" —  
longitude 114° 08' 36"), thence  
across to eastern shore of  
Lantau at latitude 22° 17' 45"  
— longitude 114° 01' 23",  
thence following High Water  
Mark along the eastern shore  
of Lantau to latitude 22° 20'  
13" — longitude 114° 03' 20",  
thence across to Chung Hue at  
latitude 22° 19' 42" — longitude  
114° 05' 28", thence following  
High Water Mark along the  
southern shore of Chung Hue  
to latitude 22° 20' 00" — longi-  
tude 114° 06' 20", thence along  
the eastern shore of Chung  
Hue to latitude 22° 19' 37"  
— longitude 114° 08' 05",  
thence along the shore of  
Stonecutters Island westwards  
to starting point.

2. Firing signals will be  
displayed as follows:—

- by red flag flown at the  
gun site concerned.
- by a large red flag on  
the Range Clearance  
Vessels.
- by a red flag, with be-  
low it, the International  
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pose of receiving the Report  
of the Directors together with  
Statement of Accounts and Au-  
ditors.

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ARMED ROBBERY  
CASE ADJOURNED

The trial of Chiu Shung-hau, who is alleged to  
have "borrowed" HK\$2,000 from a kinsman  
at the point of the gun at the latter's home,  
was yesterday adjourned until this morning  
following further evidence from police wit-  
nesses.

The case for the Crown will be concluded subject  
to the admissibility of certain statements  
made by accused to the police, which will be  
argued today.

Together with Chiu Shung-  
hau in the dock is Chiu Chau.  
Both are charged with com-  
mitting an armed robbery and  
possession of arms.

First accused is additionally  
charged with shooting with in-  
tent, possession of 14 rounds of  
ammunition and wounding with  
intent.

Mr. Percy Chen instructed by  
Messrs. C. A. S. Russ and Stewart  
is defending both men. Mr. A.  
Hooton, Crown Counsel is pro-  
secuting, assisted by Detective  
Sub-Inspector J.R. Sykes.

The case is being heard before  
the Chief Justice, Sir Leslie Gib-  
son, and a jury composed of six  
men and one woman.

It is alleged that the incident  
took place at 459 Lockhart Road,  
third floor, on January 20 this  
year.

Mak Tai and Ng Lam, main  
servant and room boy respective-  
ly, of the Nam Kok Hotel of  
Nathan Road, testified as to the  
finding of 14 rounds of ammuni-  
tion inside the lavatory on the  
first floor.

Ng denied suggestions from Mr.  
Chen that he had known detec-  
tive, Chau Wan-chuen, of the  
Mongkok Police Station long be-  
fore he handed over the ammuni-  
tion to the police.

Counsel then put it to witness  
that he was the one who put the  
ammunition in the lavatory, so  
that the man would find it there.

The next witness, Police Con-  
stable, Chau Wan-chuen, cor-  
roborating Ng's evidence, denied  
having known the latter before  
Ng delivered the ammunition to  
the Mongkok Police Station on  
January 20.

## Handed To Inspector

Witness further denied that the  
ammunition in question was  
handed to the inspector on duty  
at the station, who in turn handed  
it to him. The inspector, he ex-  
plained, only saw the ammunition  
being handed to him by Ng Lam.

Detective Sub-Inspector J.R.  
Sykes, officer in charge of the  
CID, Eastern Police Station, in  
charge of the present case, said  
in evidence that on the evening  
of January 20, in company with  
a party of policemen he went to  
459 Lockhart Road, third floor.

There he found complainant,  
Chu Kam-fong, bleeding from a  
bandaged head and his clothes  
bloodstained.

Inspector Sykes went on to say  
that he opened a drawer in a  
desk and found an automatic pis-  
tol, he took the pistol from the  
drawer with the aid of a hand-  
kerchief and laid it on the table.  
On further inspection of the  
weapon, five rounds of ammuni-  
tion were found within. Witness  
also testified as to the finding of  
the bullet embedded in the door-  
post near the wall, which he ex-  
tracted. A kind of document writ-  
ten in Chinese was also found. All  
these items, witness said, were  
then taken to the station.

The next morning, Inspector  
Sykes continued, he went back  
to the premises in question and  
found first accused there. He  
took him directly to the CID  
office with the police. Inter-  
viewed and there got a caution-  
ed statement from accused.

## No Threat

Replying to a query, witness  
told the Court that no threat of  
violence or promises were made  
to the accused in the course of his  
making the cautioned statement.  
Accused was then taken to the  
charge room where, upon being  
searched, \$1,488.00 came out of  
his pockets among other things.  
The accused had his finger prints  
taken, after which he was locked  
up.

At 2.30 in the afternoon of the  
same day, witness went on. He  
went with other policemen to a  
place in Hollywood Road, where  
second accused was eventually  
arrested. He also made a caution-  
ed statement in the CID office  
where the same procedure was  
with the first accused was re-  
peated.

Inspector Sykes stated that late  
in the evening, he went to room  
230 Nam Kok Hotel, Kowloon,  
where on searching, a shirt con-  
taining a few bloodstains was  
found among his personal effects.

As a result of information from  
the hotel boy, witness said, he  
went to the Mongkok Police  
Station, where Detective Chau  
Wan-chuen handed him 14  
rounds of ammunition. The next  
day, both accused were formally  
charged.

Chiu Shung-hau, by Mr. Chen,  
Inspector Sykes, told the Court

that when he went to 459 Lock-  
hart Road, on January 21, he saw  
accused sitting on a chair in the  
house.

Asked if accused was hand-  
cuffed at the time, witness re-  
plied that he did not remember.  
He further stated that he could  
not remember whether or not he  
told a constable to take off the  
handcuffs from the accused.

Inspector Sykes added that if  
accused had been handcuffed he  
would have given orders im-  
mediately for them to be taken  
off. Further questioned, the in-  
spector disclosed that when the  
fingerprint expert, Inspector Koh,  
arrived at the place on the 20th,  
he pointed out to Koh the drawer  
from where the automatic pistol  
had been found. Koh then took  
over the drawer.

Between the time he saw the  
drawer and the time the finger-  
print expert took it, witness  
added, nobody touched the  
drawer.

Inspector Sykes was then ques-  
tioned on the subject of the bullet  
embedded in the doorpost and the  
subsequent groove it caused.

In the course of further cross-  
examination, Counsel asked wit-  
ness if it was true that at 10  
minutes to two during lunchtime  
he had spoken to one of the  
jurors in front of Lane Crawford  
Limited.

Inspector Sykes admitted this  
in reply, but explained that all  
the juror said was "Hello". Wit-  
ness said he apologized to the  
juror in question and explained  
to him that he was not allowed  
to speak with him.

Other police witnesses, includ-  
ing the fingerprint expert, were  
called to give evidence, after  
which hearing was adjourned un-  
til 10 a.m. today.

CAUTIONED AND  
EXPELLED

For stealing two pieces of fire-  
wood, Chan Ma-sheng, a stone-  
breaker, was brought up at Cen-  
tral yesterday, before Mr. Hin-  
Shing Lo.

Pleading guilty, defendant said  
that he wished to go back to the  
country.

He was cautioned and ordered  
to be expelled.

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BARCLAY ON BRIDGE  
By Shepard Barclay

IT HAPPENS TOO OFTEN  
ONE THING which happens  
much too often at the bridge ta-  
ble is the failure of a defender  
to cash the sure setting trick af-  
ter, preferring some form of  
play which he believes may re-  
sult in defeating the contract an-  
other trick or two. There is  
probably no other situation that  
so definitely features the idea of  
"Do as I say and not as I do."  
Many quite good players, who  
constantly advise novices to  
score the sure setting trick, are  
among the worst offenders them-  
selves in striving for more at the  
expense of probably not beating  
the contract at all.

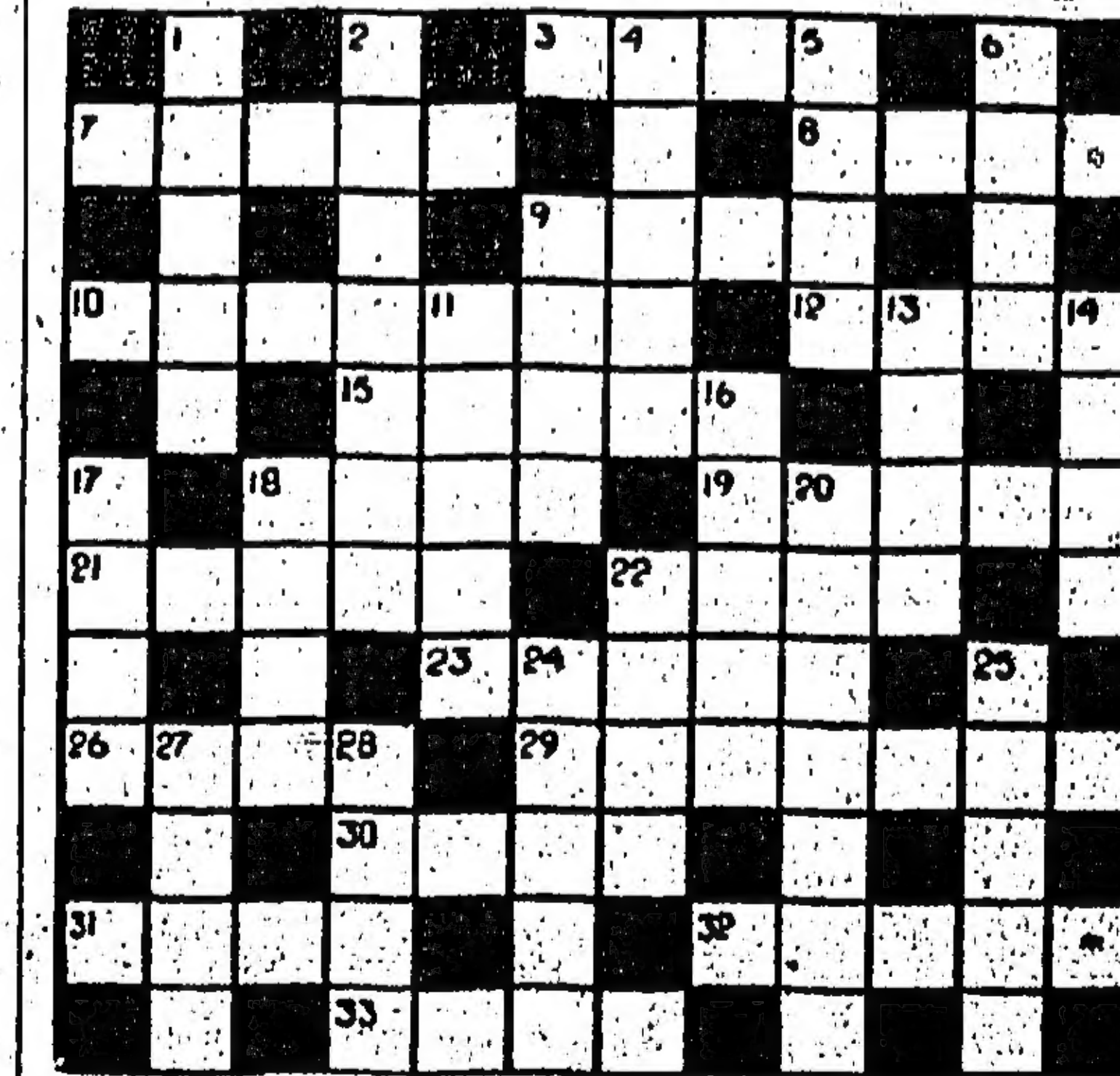
So South succumbed to the  
temptation and led the heart 4  
to the fourth trick. West seized  
that chance to discard his club  
4 as the heart K won. The club  
7 ruffed by the spade 8 put West  
in to lead the diamond 10 and  
ruff with the spade Q. The club  
9 ruffed by the spade 8 placed  
West in position to take the rest  
of the tricks with trumps. South's  
greed for extra tricks handed  
West his doled contract on a  
silver platter.

South scored the A of the  
hearts which his partner had bid  
in response to his double and,  
upon seeing the dummy, switch-  
ed to his diamond A to see if he  
could get a high card signal from  
South in that suit. South gave  
him the 5 and North then sent  
the diamond 4 to the K.  
There was South in the lead,  
able to lay down the apparently

Tomorrow's Problem  
S J  
H Q J 10 2  
D Q J 8 7  
C A 5 5 4  
S A K 9  
H 7 6 5 4  
D A 3 2  
C J 8 7  
S 5 5 2  
H A 9 8 6  
D K 10 9  
C K Q 9  
S Q 10 7 6  
H K 5 4 3  
D 9 6  
C 10 3 2  
(Dealer: South. Both sides vul-  
nerable).

If East had bid hearts and dia-  
monds, why should North dislike  
the lead of any one of his four  
suits against West's 4-Spades?

## A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



## Across

- Very old.
- Rustic.
- Eager.
- Slave.
- Teach.
- Tax.
- Black wood.
- Slaughtered.
- Window.
- Proposal of health.
- Two-part.

## Down

- Steer.
- Annals.
- Indepert-enced.
- Crazy.
- Puppet.
- Put away.
- Assists.
- Leave out.
- Lounge.
- Youthful.
- Wound.
- Delays.
- Honour.
- Feature.
- Wreck.
- Labours.

## Yesterday's Crossword

Across: 1 Yellow, 7 Reef, 9 Comic, 10 Brave, 11 Calm, 13 Emending, 17 Tinge, 18 Potent, 19 Swain, 21 Abate, 22 East.

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# "BLITZ AIR RAID" ON MIDLANDS INDUSTRY

## Television Important To Defence

Canberra, June 26. Television is playing an increasingly important part in modern defence and training measures.

The Australian Prime Minister, J. B. Chifley, said so in a broadcast today. Australia must not lag in this respect, he said.

Mr. Chifley said that Australia is fortunate in being able to profit by the experience of administrations in other countries, and consequently technical standards have been determined which are believed to be superior to those in use in Britain and America. Associated Press.

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London, June 26. Smashing blitz raids on key industrial targets in the Midlands of England were the main feature today of the second day of Britain's nine-day "Exercise Foil," the biggest mock air action since the war.

In perfect summer weather, defending fighters, at speeds of up to 600 miles an hour, screamed in pursuit of raiders, and engaged them in running dog-fights over half the country.

An American B29 Superfortress taking part in a bombing raid developed a "runaway engine" 30 miles South of Amsterdam but the plane landed safely in Holland.

Yesterday, another Superfortress taking part had similar trouble, and five people on board baled out.

## RUSSIANS RETURN JAP POW'S

Makuru, June 27. Two thousand Japanese war prisoners held in Russian captivity for four years and believed to include the largest number of Communist converts to date were finally returned to their homeland today.

The repatriates waited aboard the 3,397-ton vessel Takasago Maru which came from little-known Nahodita, about 50 miles East of the security-shrouded Soviet naval base of Vladivostok.

The repatriation is the fruit of the recent Soviet agreement to release Japanese prisoners of war still held by the Soviets since Russia's eight-day Manchurian war in August 1945. Japanese from all other Far Eastern areas were repatriated long ago.

The second ship from this port, the Bitoku Maru, is on its way to fetch another group of 2,000 and two other vessels are due to follow.

Large crowds of flag-waving men, women and children, including official delegations from Tokyo, lined the water front here to welcome the returned men, but there were worries hidden behind the cheerful faces.

While formally joining in the welcome, the authorities are anxious to know to what extent the prisoners had been won over by the Reds and what missions, if any, some of them might be planning to discharge in Japan under Soviet instructions.

The present repatriation, regarded as the beginning of the last wave of prisoners from Russian zones, is ostensibly taking place in conformity with the provision of the Potsdam agreement which says: "Japanese military forces, after being completely disarmed, shall be permitted to return to their homes with an opportunity to lead peaceful, productive lives."

In view of the systematic Soviet pattern of virtually ignoring many requests from General Douglas MacArthur, Americans here are forced to be sceptical about the peaceful and productive intentions of today's arrivals.

The prisoners arrived at a time when there is talk in Japanese circles about the formation of a second Communist Party in Japan, largely composed of Russian-indoctrinated repatriates.

All the latest repatriated men will be closely screened by a United States Army group before they are permitted to proceed to their destinations. United Press.

London, June 26. Prince Mohamed Ali of Egypt arrived here today by plane from Paris. He is making a private visit. United Press.

## Bitter-Sweet Tate's Mixture

London, June 27. Britain's biggest sugar refining company, Tate and Lyle, is fighting back against a Government plan to nationalise the sugar industry. Tate is printing anti-nationalisation slogans on the housewives' packages of sugar. "Tate not State," and "Untouched by hand—hands off Sugar" are two of the slogans which will appear today on 2,500,000 packages distributed daily by the company. Another says, "If your 'heaps' lie in State, it's your funeral." Associated Press.

## Newspaper Deal In Australia

Melbourne, June 27. Daily Mirror Newspapers, Ltd., and Sunday Pictorial Newspapers, Ltd., of London, have purchased a large block of shares in The Argus and Australasian, Ltd., the Melbourne newspaper. "The Argus" announced today.

"The Argus" announcement added: "This purchase marks the faith of a big British publishing house in the future of the Australian people and the Australian press. The Argus will continue its policy as an independent newspaper."

"The Board of 'The Argus' are pleased to add to their number two representatives of the new interest."

Mr. H. C. Bartholomew, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the "Daily Mirror" and "Sunday Pictorial" arrived in Melbourne on June 23 for a brief visit.

The "Melbourne Sun" said today it understands that the "Daily Mirror's" political editor, Mr. Sydney Elliott, who came to Australia with Mr. Bartholomew, will be one of the new Directors.

"The Argus," one of Melbourne's three morning dailies, was established in 1846. Reuter.

## CATHOLIC POLES ON TRIAL

Warsaw, June 27. The existence of a Catholic youth organisation, alleged to be in opposition to the Polish Government, is revealed in the trial of diversions now under way before the district court at Bydgoszcz.

The semi-official newspaper "Rzeczpospolita" said today that seven members of the group are being tried, accused of sabotage, "diversion" and anti-state activities. Associated Press.

## Improved Picture In French Labour

Washington, June 26. The former United States Ambassador to France, Mr. Jefferson Caffery, said today that strong non-Communist labour unions have been developing in France.

He described them as one of the most important forces to insure future security and stability of the country.

He believes that United States trade union leaders share this view. He estimated that there are about 2,000,000 French workers who are members of non-Communist-dominated unions.

Discussing the French economic situation, Mr. Caffery said that there has been vast improvement under the impact of the ECA but wages have not kept pace with the spiralling prices. United Press.

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## NO SIGN OF ANY SETTLEMENT IN HONOLULU STRIKE

Honolulu, June 27. A solution to Hawaii's 56-day-old longshore strike appears as distant as ever.

Two thousand union stevedores struck on May 1 demanding a pay increase from \$1.40 an hour to \$1.72. Employers offered 12 cents an hour increase, then withdrew that offer.

Direct negotiations were resumed last Friday after being broken off on May 20. The new session did not get anywhere. Negotiators agreed to talk again on Monday.

Union spokesmen doubt if the employers will make any new offer before a special fact-finding board, named by the Governor, reports next week.

This board took thousands of words of testimony in a five-day session and is now preparing to suggest a settlement. The board is due to report by Thursday, but neither side is bound to accept its findings.

Meanwhile, Mr. Joseph R. Farrington, Hawaii's delegate to Congress, met with the territorial legislature.

Hugo Losses. He returned last week from Washington to get first-hand information on the strike and a possible solution. He said he was stunned.

Mr. Louis Goldblatt, union spokesman, repeated the union desire for arbitration. Employers oppose arbitration.

Meanwhile, the strike loss, as compiled by the Hawaiian Economic Foundation, increased to \$3,000,000.

An emergency cargo of food from San Francisco is due to arrive on Wednesday.

The union has agreed to unload it. Associated Press.

## DE GAULLE CALL ANSWERED

Dijon, June 26. A gathering of 20,000 supporters shouted "Yes" here today when General Charles de Gaulle asked them: "Will you remake the State with me?"

The General declared that it is necessary to "unite" around the AEF (General de Gaulle's Rally of the French People) in order to put France back on her feet and rid her of the anxiety which weighs upon her.

De Gaulle alone means nothing, but de Gaulle with the French people—this may mean a great deal, he added. Reuter.

## SELANGOR RAID

Singapore, June 26. Terrorists three times unsuccessfully attacked the town of Kuala Lumpur, 40 miles North of Kuala Lumpur, Malayan Federation capital, early yesterday.

Bullets hit the power station and the house of the British District Officer, but no damage was done.

Police and troops are patrolling the area. A curfew has been ordered. Reuter.

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## The Cardinal's Arrest

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DR. NICHOLAS BOER

"To the Clergy."

Reverend Brethren. I bring you a serious warning befitting serious times in the name of our Lord Jesus and as an Ambassador for Christ (2nd Cor., 5, 20.) Whatever may befall us, it can happen only if ordained and permitted by God. Without His knowledge not a hair of our head shall perish. (St. Luke, 21, 18.)

After so many other things the world might take from us this or that, but not our faith in Jesus Christ. Who can separate us from Christ? Neither life, nor death, nor any other thing shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Jesus Christ our Lord. (Rom., 8, 39.) He said, and His words apply to this very day: "Take no thought for your life: what ye shall eat or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body what ye shall put on." (St. Matt., 6, 25.)

"Our Heavenly Father taketh care of us, therefore we cannot care of us. Therefore we cannot be and cannot behave in such a way as those who have no hope and no faith." (1st Thess., 4, 12.) If there should be among you some whom the times have wearied, who have tormented themselves with rumours and fears, seeking the anxiety of the companions of our life and faith, let us pray for them and remind them of the calm question of our sweet Saviour upon the stormy sea: "Why are ye so fearful? How is it that ye have no faith?" (St. Mark, 4, 40.)

Let His words echo in their tormented, disturbed souls as guidance and reassurance: let us pray that this inspiring question should imbue their hearts with the peace of St. John Chrysostom. This peace filled his soul and spirit when the persecution of the world placed a heavy cross upon his shoulders; under this cross he spoke to his followers in the harbour of Constantinople: "The waves of the sea are not afraid of going under, for we stand upon a Rock. Let the sea rage how it will, it cannot shatter this Rock. Let the tempest assail us: it cannot make the ship of Jesus founder. Truly, of what should we be afraid? Of Death? 'For me to live is Christ and to die is gain.' (Phil., 1, 21.) Of Exile? 'The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof.' (Psalm 24, 1.) Of the confiscation of our property? 'For we brought nothing into this world, and we can carry nothing out.' (1st Tim., 6, 7.) The threats of the world I despise; I laugh at that with which it tries to tempt me. I bid you in love to be of firm and unshakable courage!"

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Our favourite news agency came up yesterday with a report that Admiral Badger "refrained from using the word 'blockade' as recognized by international law." That sure is some word. I'd have avoided using it myself.

A "love racketeer" alleged to have seduced many women of their savings, is reported to have said he "just looked up their Dun and Bradstreet ratings." A rat like that should have got nix.

"If we tell you her name is Antonina Gregorivna Sosik Entis, you'll understand why everybody calls her Tosca." We will?

It is not yet known whether America minted all those millions of silver dollars for the Nationalists as a token of esteem or for funeral expenses.

A contemporary printed a story from London yesterday of a partly blind girl from Chicago who married here today to Fank Smith.

Surely she could have faked him some other way. She didn't have to frow herself into his arms like that.

"The company has suspended operations because of what it described as lack of revenue." I sympathize. Frequently I find my liquid assets are not nearly as available as one would wish.

Myrtle's small sister likes to write notes. One day her mother found one on her dressing table. "I went out to play. Be black soon."

The wife of one of our staff does up parcels in a store. She's very quick, averaging 100 knots an hour.

Mrs. Stewart of the Brass was telling a nice story getting on in years that she'd have been much happier "maimret."

"Oh," says Joan, "I did have a lead since, but ma mither chased him wif a beam."

Marshal Tito has evidently decided to be neutral in the cold war.

He intends to exchange goods with the democratic powers and opthets with Moscow.

It's almost as difficult these days to live within an income as it used to be live without one.

According to a college student's exam paper, "An aquatic plant is a plant entirely surrounded by its own environment."

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# PRO-CHINESE SENATORS AWAITING NEXT MOVE BY STATE DEPARTMENT

Washington, June 26.

Republican Senator Robert Taft today predicted that the Administration will exert a lot of pressure for full diplomatic recognition of the impending Communist regime in China.

Senator Taft made his statement as he and other Senators urging more American aid for the Chinese Nationalists awaited the State Department's decision on whether the United States will observe the Nationalist blockade of Communist-held ports.

Republican Senator William Knowland told the United Press that if the State Department, in collaboration with the British, chooses to ignore the blockade, it will mean that American policy has undergone a complete shift and that the United States is now backing the Communist Government.

The State Department is discussing its future course in China with other nations affected by the passing of Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist regime in North China.

It has not been hinted whether the Communists will be recognized, but some time soon—perhaps this week—the Department may issue a White Paper on the entire Chinese situation.

The document it is reported, charge that corruption within the Chiang Government led to the Nationalist downfall in North China and withholding of further American aid to the Nationalists.

On recognition of the Communists, President Truman could receive the Red government without asking Congressional approval. However, if he wants to implement the programme with



SENATOR TAFT

clear a limited government for which a claim for United States recognition could be made.

Senator Taft cited signs that the State Department has adopted a pro-Communist attitude in Indo-China, which he described earlier as a stepping stone from communism to China to communism of the East Indies, where vital American interests are involved.

Senator Knowland said he may ask for flat assurances from the Administration that arms for China will be included in the President's \$51,450,000,000 programme to help re-arm free Europe.

A few other Senators may introduce amendments to the pending European recovery programme, appropriating, marking more assistance for the Nationalists.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, had said previously that more aid would be catastrophic and to be effective would require American troops in combat.—United Press.

## RED MENACE "PROPAGANDA"

Moscow, June 26.

The Soviet commentator, Captain Viktorov, asserted in an article in the "Red Fleet" today that American expansionists are using a "mythical menace" in the Arctic to camouflage the actual seizure by the United States of new, economically poorly-developed districts for aggressive purposes.

Since the end of the war, the United States has been trying to keep its wartime bases in Canada, Iceland and Greenland, acquire new Scandinavian bases and, in general, to set up new military, naval and aerial bases on territories adjoining the borders of the U.S.S.R. and the countries of the People's Democracy, Captain Viktorov wrote.

"The assertions as to a danger allegedly threatening the United States in the Arctic have no foundation and constitute the usual propaganda method of the American expansionists."—Reuter.

Paris, June 26.

About 15,000 French ex-Servicemen marched along the lower stretch of the Champs Elysees this afternoon in a demand for increased pensions.—Reuter.

## ERP Cuts Would Be Foolish, Mr. Hoffman Says

Washington, June 26.

The European Recovery Administrator, Mr. Paul Hoffman, is as eager as anyone to reduce Federal spending but believes that drastic cuts in foreign aid will be penny wise and pound foolish.

In a radio interview, Mr. Hoffman said the funds he had asked for the second instalment of the Marshall European recovery programme are the minimum necessary to carry on this programme effectively and without loss of momentum.

"This momentum has been built up over the past year," he added. "If it were lost, it might cost many times the amount of the proposed cut to regain it."

Some economy bloc Senators have proposed a cut of up to \$1,000,000,000 in the funds which the House voted for Mr. Hoffman's Economic Co-operation Administration in the coming fiscal year. The House voted \$2,500,000,000 with the stipulation that if Mr. Hoffman found it necessary he could spend all of it in 10½ months and come back for more.

Mr. Hoffman said he is not content with the House figure, but they could live with it because of the House provision.

"Without that clause," he said, "we would be forced immediately to cut back drastically and dangerously."

He added that ECA had allowed for price declines in making up its original estimates of needs in the coming year and the House had made still further allowances. "Applicable price declines beyond these figures could only

## POSSIBLE TO TALK OF PEACE NOW

Paris, June 26.

It is possible to talk of the chances of peace rather than the risks of war, M. Robert Schuman, French Foreign Minister, said today in a speech near Metz, in the Moselle Department, North Eastern France.

Speaking of the recent Old Europe Conference, M. Schuman said that if this Conference did not yet mark a rapprochement or the establishment of confidence, all the same there has been a relaxation of international tension.

New methods of war, M. Schuman said, go beyond all question of frontiers and France must, therefore, look for other means of security than mere vigilance on her borders, notably that of building peace within Germany itself, a constructive peace with the co-operation of France and all peace-loving nations.—Reuter.

## Arrest Of Smuggler Premature

Rome, June 26.

International police today said the arrest of a dope smuggler at Rome airport last night had wrecked their carefully-planned move to trap one of the world's largest dope syndicates.

Vincenzo Trupia of New York was arrested as he was about to fly to New York with US\$500,000 worth of cocaine concealed on his person and in false suitcase bottoms. The police said the action by Customs officers at Ciampino airport had broken everything open just when they did not want publicity on their activities.

The net to trap members of this multi-million-dollar racket was begun last year when American narcotics agents traced the origin of several million dollars' worth of dope seized in New York.

In Washington, Harry Anslinger, chief of the Treasury's Narcotics Division, said the arrest was part of a campaign by the American Government, in co-operation with Italy, France, Germany, Turkey and Greece, to stamp out the international drug traffic, but he has no information to support the statement that the arrest wrecked a trap.

The former American vice king, Charles "Lucky" Luciano, who was deported from the United States, has been openly charged by several officials of being the master mind behind the smuggling ring.—United Press.

## AIRLIFT RECORD

Wiesbaden, June 26.

The Berlin airlift has carried a total of 1,044,100 in 235,350 flights in the 365 days since it began, an anniversary announcement from Combined Airlift Headquarters here said today.

During the lift there have been 17 crashes with 53 people killed.—Reuter.

## CRIPPS PREPARES FOR FIGHT ON PAYMENTS SCHEME

London, June 26.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, spent this week-end preparing for the second round of his struggle against the plan for convertible intra-European payments between Marshall Aid nations.

Sir Stafford will go to Paris on Wednesday for the meeting of the Inner Cabinet of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation.

He will continue his fight against the proposal, backed in Belgium and the United States, that Britain should make a proportion of her Sterling payments to other Marshall countries convertible into gold or dollars.

The talks in Brussels last week ended in deadlock after Sir Stafford rejected the plan on the grounds that it would involve a further drain on Britain's dwindling gold reserves.

The real problem is not exchange rates or bilateralism, but national investment policies in almost every country.

Belgium and Italy have enlarged their gold and foreign exchange reserves by neglecting their internal capital investments.

## U.S. Investments

Britain has depleted her reserves by concentrating on internal capital investment to raise productivity and release of Sterling to overseas Sterling countries, which maintain British exports.

Britain can rebuild her reserves, but only at the expense of these two other forms of investment.

Thus the European issue will be greatly affected by the outcome of the negotiations in London on Sterling releases to India, Pakistan and South Africa.

It will be still more affected by the vital question of American investments: whether or not the United States can avoid a slump by maintaining its internal investments and by private investments abroad, or whether it will have unemployment and try to export it.—Reuter.

## SORGHUM FOR BRITISH PIGS

Brisbane, June 26.

The first shipment of "Food for Britain" sorghum (a type of millet) harvested at Peak Downs, in Central Queensland—a token cargo of 50 tons—will leave for Britain on Tuesday.

Officials of the British Food Corporation, which controls the Peak Downs' sorghum crop, said that the grain is arriving at Gladstone at the rate of 170 tons daily. The grain will be sent to Britain to feed pigs but later will be used in a huge pig-raising project in Queensland to provide large quantities of pig meat for Britain.—Reuter.

## DAY EXCURSIONS TO FRANCE

London, June 27.

The popular cheap day steamer excursions from Britain to France are to be restored from today.

The new steamer Maid of Orleans will make the trip four times weekly from Folkestone to Boulogne. The fare will be £2 return. Passports will be required.—Associated Press.

## ERROL FLYNN IN ITALY

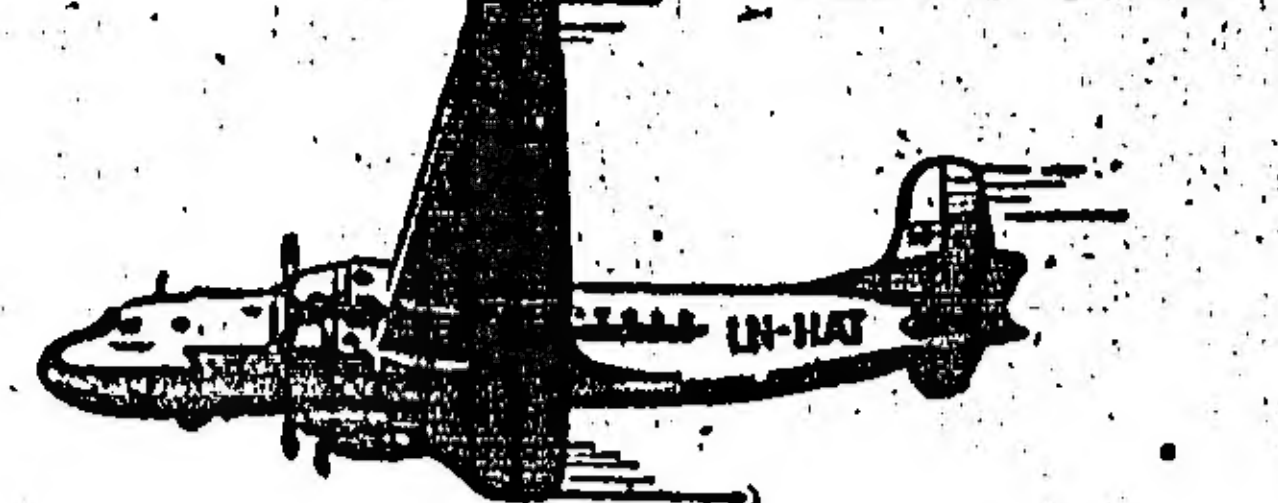
Palermo, June 26.

The American film star Errol Flynn has arrived here to inspect Sicilian sites for possible future films.

He is the guest of Prince Raimondo Lanza di Trabia.—Associated Press.

Washington, June 27. The Federal Reserve reports American corporation profits in the first quarter were slightly below last year but still high, relative to earlier prosperous periods.—Associated Press.

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## BERLIN'S RAILWAYS TO REOPEN

Berlin, June 26.

Berlin's 15,000 striking railway workers, bowing to the Western powers' ultimatum, agreed today to return to work on Tuesday.

The decision to end the walk-out on the 26th day was reached by Union leaders at the headquarters of the Western UGO labour organisation. The return of the strikers will make it possible to re-open rail communications between Berlin and the West and restore service on the Berlin overhead railway.

The unanimous decision to end the strike came after a stormy four-hour meeting of the Union Executive and leaders of the Independent Trade Union Organisation (UGO).

The Western Commandants last night instructed the City Administration in their sectors to stop paying unemployment relief to strikers who have not returned to work by the day mentioned. Strikers who make a written declaration that they no longer wish to work for the Soviet controlled Railway Administration, are exempted from the order and an attempt is to be made to find them other jobs.

The Western Commandants also ordered the Administration to convert into West-marks the 40 per cent of the railwaymen's wages which they receive in East-marks.

The strikers had demanded 100 per cent payment in West-marks and recognition of their West sector Union by the Railway Administration.

Heinz Brucht, Chairman of the Union, said that the strikers have accepted the Commandants' letter in principle, but will continue to fight for recognition of their Union.—United Press and Reuter.



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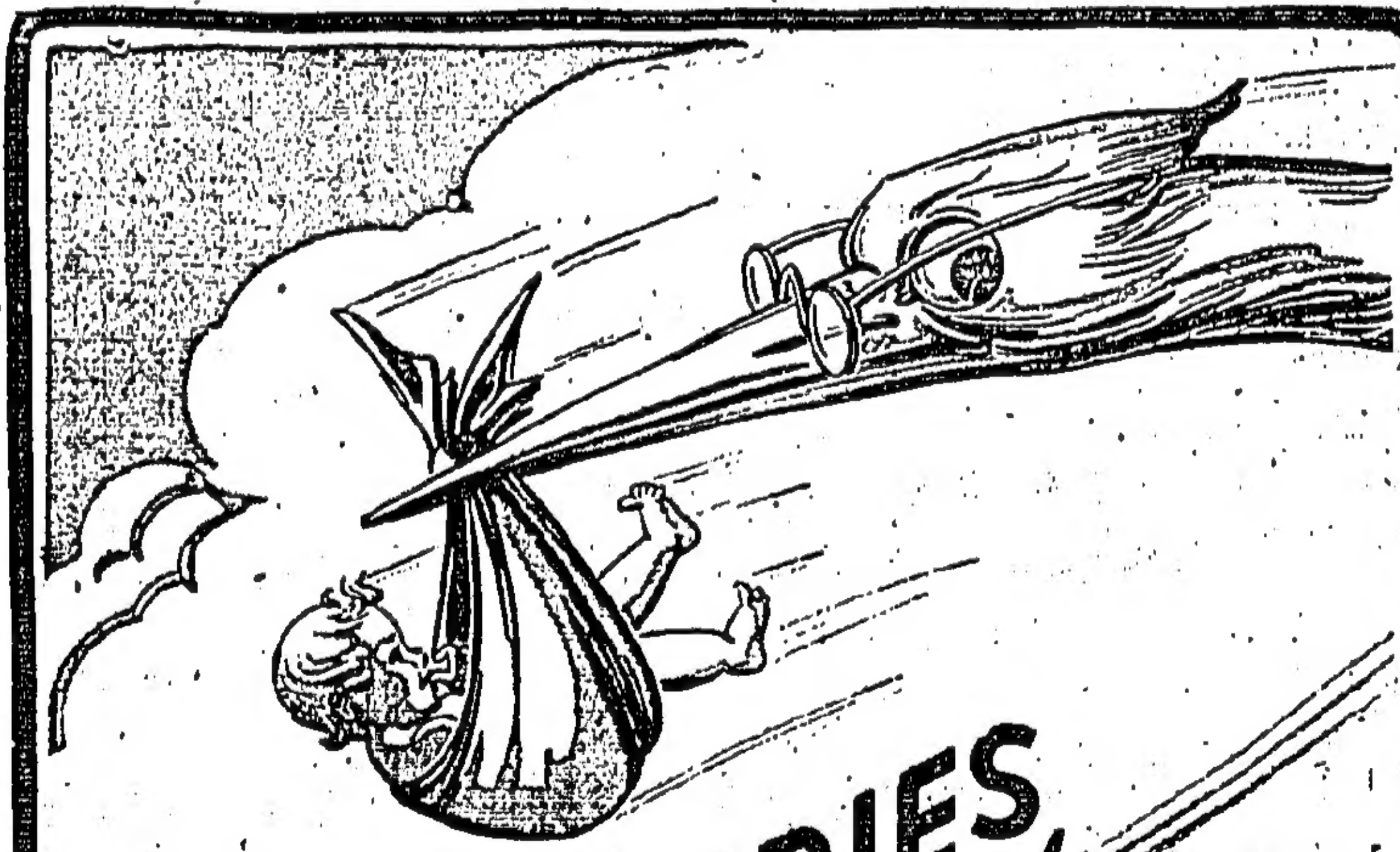
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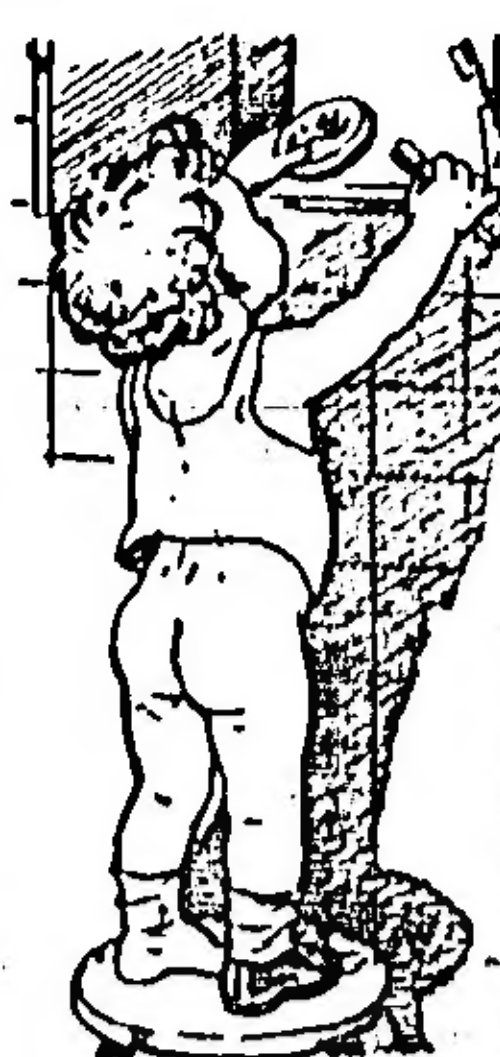
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## Communism On The Wane In Britain

New York, June 26. The British Attorney General, Sir Hartley Shawcross, said on his arrival in New York today that on the whole the strength of Communism in England has been waning since the last general election, although attempts have been made to infiltrate into the trade unions.

Replying to questions by reporters, he said that Britain has not the equivalent of the American Communist Party and there is no special legislation to regulate Communists, but there are regulations to keep them out of Government offices where questions of national security are dealt with.—Reuter.

## Obituary

### Insurance Magnate

London, June 27. Sir Frederick Pascoe Rutter, 79, one of Britain's greatest insurance leaders, has died at his home on Kingston Hill, Surrey.

Entering the employ of the London and Lancashire Insurance Company at 14, he advanced to the head of the concern and was responsible for linking it with other old established companies and expanding its coverage on a world-wide basis.

He was widely known as a lecturer at insurance institutes and had written two books and many articles on insurance.—Associated Press.

### Editor-Author

Ashford, June 27. Sir Charles Ingham, 88, who was editor of the "Kentish Express" for 68 years, died on Sunday.

Sir Charles was past chairman of the British section of the International Association of Journalists and of the Ashford Rotary Club.

Author of several novels and works on English antiquities, one of his best known books was "A Mere Englishman in America" written in 1929 after a tour of the United States.—Associated Press.

### Ex-U.S. Secretary

Palo Alto, California, June 27. Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, former U.S. Secretary of the Interior, educator, and physician, died yesterday of heart disease. He was 74.

For 27 years, he was President of Stanford University.—Associated Press.

### South African MP

Capetown, June 26. Dr. T.W.B. Osborn, Deputy Parliamentary leader of the South African Labour Party, died today. A former Senator, he represented Benoni, Transvaal.—Reuter.

New York, June 26. Sir Hartley Shawcross, British Attorney-General, said here today that because of the widening gap in the past few months between Britain's dollar earnings and payments, further austerities may become necessary in the U.K.

This repugnant step may be necessary to bridge the gap, Sir Hartley added, pointing out that Britain is only earning eight shillings out of 20 shillings being spent in dollar countries.

Sir Hartley admitted: "It is quite obvious our prices must come down."

But, he said, increased productivity is the answer, and wages and profits which were stabilised in 1947 can not be blamed for the present economic situation.

Sir Hartley, who arrived by plane, said he will be in the U.S. one week to attend the convention of the Texas State Bar Association at Fort Worth.

The present acceleration of Britain's dollar plight he attributes partly to "recession or whatever you are calling it in the U.S." and the increasing difficulties of selling in dollar countries.

Britain is striving its utmost to increase productivity, Sir Hartley said, adding that Britain received great assistance from the Anglo-American Productivity Council.

On the Anglo-Argentine agreement which is crisscrossing the U.S., Sir Hartley said: "We do not look upon bilateral trading as natural or permanent but we had to make the best agreement we could in view of our position."

### Stop Forward

"We want to get back to multilateral trading, but can only do so when our dollar position is stronger."

Discussing the recent Paris Foreign Ministers' Conference, Sir Hartley said: "I have always taken the view that when the Russians realise Western Europe will get back on its feet, they would become more co-operative."

"They will realise that political and economic sabotage is not going to result in West Europe turning Communist."

"And if we can get agreement on anything, that is a real step forward."—Associated Press.

## MIDGET PLANE'S LONG FLIGHT

Darwin, June 26. Two Swiss immigrants arrived here in a plywood midget plane today after an island-hopping flight from Europe that took them three months, with 35 stops.

They are Dr. Rudolf Brunnschweiler, a geologist, and Otto Hegetschweiler, a woodmaker. Their plane, believed to be the smallest ever to have flown from Europe to Australia, is a single-engine plywood machine, weighing 925 pounds, and with a wingspan of 33 feet. Its top speed is 150 miles per hour.—Reuter.

## U.S. Swelters In Heat Wave

Chicago, June 26. The United States was warned not to expect any immediate relief from the suffocating heat wave which has enveloped most of the country during the past week.

The Weather Bureau reports hot, humid weather until further notice and holds out little hope for rain any appreciable quantity.

In New York the temperature stood at a sweltering 93 degrees today when a taxicab skidded on ice under Third Avenue, crossed the railway, and rammed the side of another taxi. The ice apparently had been dropped from an ice truck.—United Press.

## Air Crash Victims Identified

Bari, June 26. Fishermen and townfolk of Bari filed silently through the mortuary here today to heap flowers on the coffins of 23 men, women and children who died in Thursday's Dutch airliner crash.

With the identification of the first 23 victims recovered from the wreckage completed, the mortuary has been opened to the public, many of whom watched in horror as the K.L.M. (Royal Dutch Airlines) plane hurtled into the sea.

Attempts by divers to locate the wrecked fuselage, in which 10 victims are still trapped, failed again this morning.

It has been ascertained that the 10 still missing are: Marmouk Ibrahim, an Egyptian passenger; W.L. Van Dorp, Dutch passenger; the pilot Hans Fiesman, and seven other members of the crew—J. Van Dulik, A.G. Modard, L. Pokt, J.M.W. Hout, D.M. Grandia, J.A. Van Der Mer and J.H. Ross.—Reuter.

Portland, Maine, June 26. A U.S. Army C-47 aircraft carrying 24 people overran the municipal airport runway today and plunged over an embankment into a river. No one was killed but a number of the passengers were injured.—Associated Press.

## International Audience



An audience of girls from Spain, Norway, Ireland and Wales listens to a recital of harp music played by Eleanor Dwyrd at Llangollen, Wales, where the National Eisteddfod, a festival of music and dancing, was held. Competitors took part in the festival. Eleanor played to Prince Philip and Princess Elizabeth when they visited Wales recently.—(AP Photo).

# Trade Unions Set Up Anti-Communist Body

Genova, June 26.

Labour leaders representing at least 42,000,000 workers in 38 countries voted today to set up a new, non-Communist trade union international.

The new organisation, to be formally established within six months, will rival the new Communist-led World Federation of Trade Unions.

## CANADIAN SEAMEN DISPUTE

Wellington, June 26.

The dispute on the 7,932-ton Canadian ship *Tridale* will be settled as soon as 27 striking members of the Canadian Seamen's Union, now in prison, accept the same terms as those agreed on Friday by the Canadian seamen on strike in London.

(The Canadian seamen in London who accepted the four-point agreement on Friday last night decided to resume the strike, saying that the owners had refused to honour it.)

(The Canadian Pacific Steamships issued a statement in London denying the agreement had been violated and declaring that there would be no victimisation.)

The men on June 7 began serving a four weeks' sentence for refusing to obey the lawful command of the *Tridale's* master. Steps will be taken to secure their release if they accept the terms. The ship has been strike-bound since April 18.

Mr. Harry Davis, President of the Canadian Seamen's Union, called Mr. K. Baxter, Secretary of the New Zealand Federation of Labour, on Saturday, indicating the terms of settlement covering strike-bound Canadian ships.

These were: the seamen to return to their ships without victimisation, no charges to be preferred, seamen not to be required to join the International Seafarers' Union, and all wages and conditions applying before the strike to be maintained.

Mr. Davis today sent a further cable adding a fifth condition—that shipowners give a written guarantee establishing the right of the *Tridale's* crew to resign.

Mr. Baxter said tonight that as soon as the *Tridale's* crew indicate their acceptance of the terms and the shipowners agree to the written guarantee of the right to resign, representations will be made by the Federation of Labour to the Acting Minister of Justice, Mr. Fred Jones, for the release of the men. If the Federation expects the members of the New Zealand Waterside Workers' Union, who have been supporting the strike, to load the *Tridale* with a small cargo available to enable her departure.—Reuter.

## NEW PORT

London, June 26. Turkey has concluded a contract with a Dutch firm for building port installations at Zonguldak, on the Black Sea coast, according to Ankara Radio.

The building of the new port, which will take four years, will cost 25 million Turkish pounds (£25,000,000). Marshall aid grants will finance the project, which is aimed at giving the Turkish coal mining regions an outlet to the sea, the Radio said.—Reuter.

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## Persecution Behind The Iron Curtain

Vatican City, June 26. Vatican sources today estimated that more than 1,500 Catholic priests have been arrested or have disappeared in Iron Curtain countries since the war.

The anti-Church campaign in Yugoslavia, Rumania, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Albania, Poland and the Baltic States since the war has stripped the Church of most of its power in these countries, a survey of the Church's position showed.

Sources said: "The exact number of Catholic priests who have been deported, gaoled or killed cannot be known under present conditions, but 1,500 is a conservative figure based on actual reports received. We fear the figure may really be higher."—United Press.

## IMAGES SEEN IN BELGRADE

Belgrade, June 26. During the recent wet weather a number of Yugoslavs have claimed that they have seen images of the Virgin Mary with the infant Jesus in her arms outlined on the rain-drenched windows of shops.

The official Yugoslav press took formal notice of these reports today, describing them as nonsense sponsored by reactionaries to prove to the country's youth and Communists that "God exists".

The newspaper "Politika" called the reports an effort on the part of enemies of Yugoslavia to employ superstition for their "dirty aims".

Previously the trade union newspaper "Rad" had explained in more technical terms that the sun's rays on wet glass sometimes produce a coloured image.

It added tersely that the images of the Virgin Mary were "born in people's imaginations."—Associated Press.

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Prague, June 27. Archbishop Josef Beran and his Bishops issued a blistering indictment on Sunday of the Communist Government.

They solemnly told Czechoslovakia's 9,000,000 Roman Catholics that their hour of trial may be at hand.

The leaders of the Roman Catholic Church outlined in a pastoral letter, the charges against the Government and efforts to subjugate their church. It said Catholics the world over are linked with their struggle against oppression.

The letter referred to vain efforts to reach a Church-State agreement with the Red regime and then added:

"But if such an agreement could not be attained because it was decided to begin a struggle of extermination by all means against the church of Christ and misuse it in a cloak of piety for ungodly purposes, then the hour of trial has come for the Catholics in Czechoslovakia."

"The moment has come in which it is necessary to realise the words of the Apostle Peter, 'Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you, but rejoice, inasmuch as we are partakers of Christ's sufferings, that when His glory shall be revealed, may be glad also with exceeding joy.'"

The letter called on the "Saints of God who were imprisoned and tortured for Christ" to stand by them in "this hour of trial."

The letter, endorsed by Archbishop Beran in the seclusion of his police-occupied palace, is in effect a "white book" of the Church relating his side of the bitterly frustrated negotiations between the Catholics and the Communist Government on a new State-Church accord. A preliminary survey indicated it has been read in many churches of the capital and its suburbs.

### Expect Arrest

In one passage the Archbishop and Bishops prayed for divine mercy under false and unjust sentences. This might indicate that they expect arrest and trial.

But they assured their faithful that they will never submit to a Communist enforced state-Church pact.

"We desire an agreement, not a dictate," the letter said. "We would have to feel ashamed if we acted otherwise."

Archbishop Beran and all his Bishops accused the Government of deceit, fraud, kidnappings, robbery and numerous other measures which they said, were intended to crush the church and destroy religious liberty.

The 4,000-word letter at one point said: "The church stands here today—robbed, deprived of the majority of its freedoms and rights, dishonoured, soiled, persecuted secretly and openly."

Archbishop Beran made no effort to emerge for Sunday services as he did one week ago, when hecklers drove him from

the pulpit of St. Vitus Cathedral with catcalls and shouts.

### Hecklers In Church

Archbishop Beran charged that nuns and priests were being forcibly removed from Czech convents and monasteries and being shipped to other Church properties in freight cars.

The defiant anti-Government letter was read in several Catholic churches, touching off at least one demonstration in which hecklers demanded that the Archbishop be hanged.

Women wept and rival groups of men screamed at each other after the 4,000-word letter had been read from the pulpit of the small, ancient Church of the Crusaders near Prague's Charles Street.

The letter was read in five Catholic churches here including St. Vitus Cathedral, where the Roman Catholic primate himself was shouted down last week by Communist hecklers.

At the Cathedral, it was read at the 9 a.m. Mass in silence, broken only by muffled sobs and whispers, but in the Church of the Crusaders small groups of men dispersed through the crowd of 400 at the 10 a.m. Mass, shouting: "Hang them (the bishops) and their chief."

Other in the congregation began singing hymns, drowning out the shouts. As the hecklers left the Church, others followed them, still singing.

### Boycott Order

The pastoral letter and the accompanying "directive to the clergy" but Roman Catholic priests boycott the "Catholic" news organ published by the Government.

It told clergymen to return unread all copies they might receive of the Government-published New Catholic News and Catholic Clergy Gazette.

Archbishop Beran also circulated the text of the Vatican statement excommunicating members of the Government's "Catholic Action" Committee and warned his followers to listen to the Vatican radio for further news of the Church.

He cautioned followers against trying to get in touch with his police-held office.

The Archbishop also suggested that Catholic priests attach outside antennae to their radio sets for better reception from the Vatican and he gave them the wavelength and times—Associated Press and United Press.

## Agitation Against SA Citizenship Bill

Cape Town, June 27.

It is too early to assess the effect of the short-lived agitation against the South African Citizenship Bill on the position of the Melan-Havanga Coalition Government.

The Bill passed its second reading on Friday night by a one vote majority and is expected to go into the Committee stage on Monday.

There has been a sharp contrast between opposition to the Bill inside and outside Parliament. Inside Parliament, General Smuts of the United Party, which forms the official Opposition, accepted the Bill in principle though objecting to details. The main attack centred round the clause providing for five years' residence in South Africa as a qualification for citizenship—a provision which would hit British emi-

grants in recent years very hard.

Opposition outside Parliament emphatically demanded retention of dual nationality—that South Africans should be both South African and British subjects.

Protest meetings outside Parliament rejected the Bill as a whole.

Accurate Gauge

Only an election will provide an accurate gauge of what the man-in-the-street thinks. In this regard the forthcoming by-election in Mayfair, which the Government held by a slender 150 vote majority, may provide a pointer.

Judging by Party alignments, indications are that the Government has incurred more pleasure than displeasure. On no issue since the Coalition took over government has there been such solidarity between the two Parties.

The Citizenship Bill will not be promulgated for about another six months which means that British emigrants who have been 18 months in the country will be able to acquire full citizenship under the existing provision of two years' residence, before the new five-year provision comes into effect.

Reports from various parts of the country indicate that immigrants, residents for two years, are hurrying to register as Union nationalists as a way to qualify for citizenship. There are no indications of a movement of immigrants to return to England.—Reuter.

## CANTONESE BY RADIO

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### Lesson 37 (C)

- Vocabulary:  
280. (sung) soong(8).  
281. (hol) hay(2).
- Combinations:  
21. Soong(3) (2)lal.  
22. Soong(3) cheh(1).  
23. Soong(3) shuen(2).  
24. Soong(3) (1)haang.  
25. Soong(3) (1)haang dzau(2).  
26. Hay(2) tsoy(3).  
27. Hay(2) tsoy(2).  
28. Tsun(1) tsk(1).  
29. Faw(2) gay(3).
26. Shing(1) gong(3) gay(1).  
31. (3)Shung dung(2).  
32. Soong(1) dung(2).  
33. (3)Hah dung(2).
- Transport and Communication:  
25. (2)Ngaw dee(1) tsun(1)-tsik(1), (1)pung-(2)you, teng(1)-(1)mun (2)ngaw faan(1) Joong(1)-gwok(3), (3)dzau tseng(2) (2)ngaw yau(2)-(dzau(2)).  
26. (2)Ngaw (3)mun (2)kul-(3)day tseng(2) mut(1)-(2)yeah dzau(2).  
27. (2)Kul-(3)day (3)wah tseng(2) sung(3)-(1)haang dzau(2).  
28. (2)Ngaw-(2)day hul(3)-doi(2) yut(1) gann(1) dzau(2)-(1)lau.  
29. Dzau(2)-(1)lau-beh(3). faw(2)-gay(3) tsing(2) (2)ngaw-(3)day (2)shung (1)lau-(3)shung.  
30. Gom(2), (2)ngaw-(3)day (3)dzau (2)tsaw shing(1)-tsung(3)-gay(1) (2)shung-lau(2).  
31. (2)Ngaw-(3)day (2)shung-doh(3) any(3)-lau(2).  
32. Gaw(3) faw(2)-gay(3) dany(3) (2)ngaw-(3)day (3)up-hul(3) yut(1) gann(1) fong(2).  
33. (2)Kul (3)mun (2)ngaw-(3)day yeco(3) mut(1)-(2)yeah tsoy(3), mut(1)-(2)yeah dzau(2).  
34. (2)Ngaw-dee(1) (1)pung-(2)you (3)wah yeco(3) (3)shung-dung(2) tsoy(3).  
35. Gom(2), (2)ngaw-(3)day (3)mun (2)ngaw-(3)day shal(2) (1)mun shal(2) dzik(1)-huk(1) hay(2)-tsoy(3).  
36. (2)Ngaw-(3)day (3)wah hah(2)-(2)yeah dzik(1)-huk(1) hay(2)-tsoy(3).  
37. Gom(2), (2)kul (3)dzau (3)shut(1)-hul(3) (3)yeu-(3)day dee(1)-(2)yeah-lok(3).
- To present. To escort.  
To rise. To build. To originate.  
To begin.
- To make a present.  
To see someone off at the station.  
To see someone off at the wharf.  
To see someone off on a journey.  
A farewell dinner.  
To serve dinner.  
To build a house.  
Relatives.  
A foki. A partner. A colleague.  
An assistant. A fellow-worker.
- A lift. An elevator.  
High class. Best quality.  
Middle class. Medium quality.  
Low class. Poor quality.  
(Continued)
- My relatives and friends hearing that I was returning to China, (then) invited me to a dinner.
- I asked them for what purpose the dinner was being held.
- They said it was an invitation to a farewell dinner.
- We arrived at a restaurant.
- The restaurant foki asked us to go upstairs.
- So, we then took a lift to go up.
- We went up to the 3rd floor.
- The foki conducted us to a room.
- He asked us what dishes and wines we would have.
- My friends said that they wanted best quality dishes and wines.
- The foki again asked us whether we needed the dinner serving immediately.
- We said it could be served immediately.
- So, he then went out to prepare things.
- (To be Continued)

## Grim Picture In Aussie Strike

Sydney, June 26.

Coal miners throughout Australia will strike tomorrow for a programme of demands including a 36-hour week, a wage increase of 30 shillings (Australian) a week and nationalisation of the industry.

Miners' leaders said that about 23,000 men will be out after the failure of an eleven-hour bid to avert the strike at a meeting with the Joint Coal Board.

According to unofficial figures nearly 500,000 are already unemployed because of the severe shortage of coal in view of the strike threat.

Mr. D. Williams, Chairman of the Combined Mining Unions Council, said tonight that his Council will meet leaders of other Federal unions in Sydney tomorrow to discuss support for the strike.

Industrialists forecast hundreds of thousands of unemployed in other industries soon after the strike began.

In New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia, railways, tramways, gas and electricity services will be progressively restricted as the strike continues.

Mr. Williams said: "The strike will last as long as the authorities remain adamant and refuse to effect an amicable settlement that will bring industrial stability to the coal-mining industry and contribute to the ending of these constant crises."

### Ship Tie-up

The Prime Minister, Mr. Joseph Chifley, is to confer tomorrow with Dr. Herbert Ewart, External Affairs Minister, and Mr. William Ashley, Shipping and Fuel Minister, when Government plans to deal with the submission to the full Cabinet.

Mr. Chifley refused to comment or answer questions on the situation.

A representative of overseas ship-owners said here tonight that half of the ships trading to Australia are coal-burners which will be forced to tie up in port if their coal bunkers run out.

An Australian Exporters' Federation spokesman said that overseas contracts will be seriously disrupted if shipping is held up for more than a week.

All coal-burning ships on the Australian coastal run are expected to tie up by the end of this week.—Reuter.

## Americans To Debate Over BBC

London, June 26.

An American radio debating team, who are to stage an international version of the "Town Meeting of the Air," which is so popular in the United States, arrived here by air from New York today.

The team comprises 28 American people who are prominent in labour, management, agriculture, education and civic organisations. They will leave for Paris on July 2, and will then visit Berlin, Vienna, Rome, Ankara, Tel Aviv, Karachi, New Delhi, Manila, Tokyo and Honolulu.

Two of the American speakers, Robert Wyfield and Max Lerner, will on Wednesday discuss with two British speakers, Professor Harold Laski, former Chairman of the Labour Party Executive, and Captain Peter Thorneycroft, Conservative Member of Parliament. "Does the socialised State tend to destroy individual initiative?" and other debates in London will follow.

These will be the first of the series of debates in the various capitals which will all be recorded and broadcast from more than 200 American radio stations.—Reuter.

## Lancaster Burned Out

Berlin, June 26. A British civilian aircraft Lancaster went up in smoke today after a crash landing at the RAF Gatow airport, but the crew escaped injury.

An official British announcement identified the plane as a four-engined Lancaster air tanker carrying a load of petrol, bounced on its landing, broke the undercarriage, and caught fire. It was burned out completely when the fire spread.—Associated Press.

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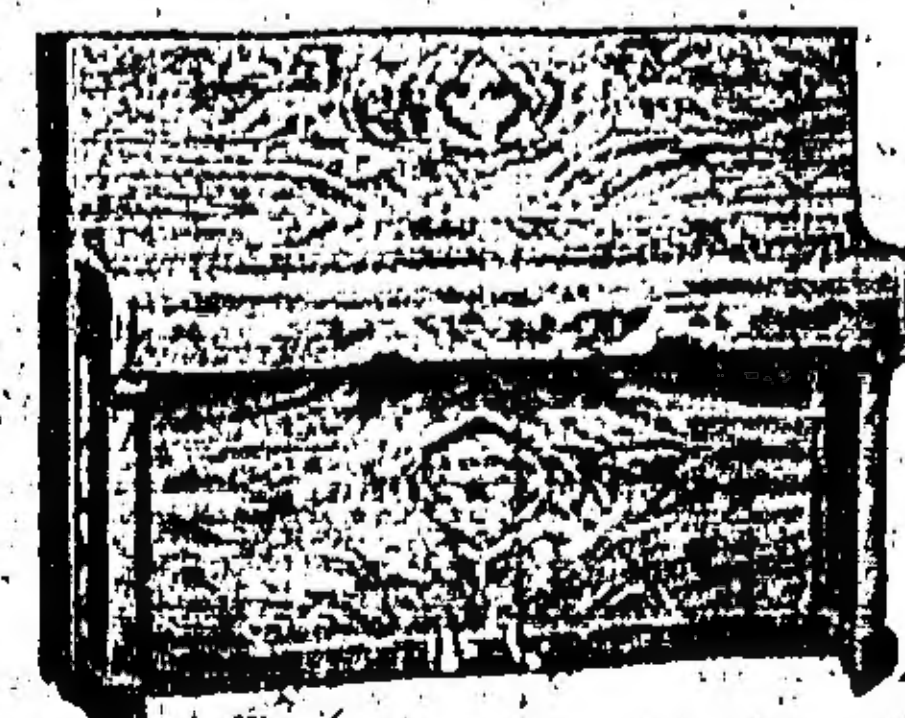
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## FALLING PRICES HASTEN REMOVAL OF U.S. CONTROLS

Washington, June 26.  
Falling prices are hastening the removal of many Federal controls which have survived since the war. Although some will still remain, the following will disappear at the end of the fiscal year—at midnight next Thursday:

- 1.—Credit controls over installment buying by consumers. This may mean lower initial payments for motor cars.
- 2.—Anti-inflation controls over bank reserves. Their removal will free about \$800,000,000 in bank funds for lending.
- 3.—Priorities to assure the export of fertilizer and the general priority power to speed exports of any other goods whose shipment would further United States foreign policies.
- 4.—The power to regulate the sale and use of the alloy anti-mony.

Also expiring, but likely to be run over before the deadline, are the controls over tin and import controls over fats, oils and rice.

The War Assets Administration, now nearing the bottom of its bin of billions of dollars worth of disposable war surplus, is facing extinction. The so-called "war powers" contained in the Second Decontrol Act of 1938 are also dying.

**Too Many Oils**  
Once a web of regulations on rationing, priorities, allocations, inventories, etcetera, they have dwindled to small proportions.

The Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Charles Sawyer, this month told Congress that all of them could be dropped because the shortages which promoted them had disappeared.

He changed his mind later about tin, partly because of the Bolivian tin mines, and also due to possible chaos in the tin trade if the United States suddenly stepped out of control after seven years.

The Agriculture Department has asked that import controls over fats, and oils be continued. Once the problem was shortage. Now it is surplus. The entry of foreign supplies may have to be held down to protect the Government's farm price support policy.

**Eruptions in Canary Islands**  
Santa Cruz de Tenerife, June 26.  
Earthquakes and volcanic eruptions shook the tiny island of Palma today and panicky villagers are prepared to flee by sea.  
Powerful explosions, followed by a shower of ashes and red hot stones, spewed from two small craters near the villages of Paso and Fuen Caliente, destroyed trees but caused no other damage.  
At the same time the quakes split the earth into long fissures from which sulphurous fumes poured forth amid subterranean rumblings.  
Red Cross ambulances and Civil Guard units stood by to help the frightened villagers if the lava approaches their homes.  
The island's last serious eruption was in 1877.—United Press.

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## AFGHANS PROTEST BOMBING

Kabul, June 26.  
A mass demonstration by the inhabitants of the Kalakan, Istail, Karabagh and Shakar Darr districts, about 30 miles North of here, in protest against what they termed "Pakistan's transgressions and bombardment of Afghan territory," was reported by the Afghan news agency, Bakhter, today.  
The Afghan Foreign Minister, Mr. Ali Mohammed, protested on June 13 to the Pakistan Ambassador, against the bombing of Afghan levies by Pakistani planes. The incident, in which 15 were said to have been killed and 12 wounded, was described as having taken place at Minghalgal. The demonstrators demanded immediate active measures, the agency said, and submitted their demands in a petition to Mahmud Khan, the Prime Minister.

In Kabul, prayers were said today at the Ministry of the Interior for those killed at Minghalgal, attended by the staffs of all Ministries, civil and military officials, students and the general public.  
(An authoritative Pakistani source said in Karachi on June 15 that no Pakistani aircraft crossed the frontier. The only incident was that hostile gatherings had collected at Dawakur, on the Pakistan side of the border, and fired on an aircraft sent to drop warnings to the gathering to disperse.  
(One aircraft was hit and it retained, the Pakistan source said.)—Reuter.

## BRITISH JEWS' NEW CHIEF

London, June 26.  
Dr. Abraham Cohen, Vice-President of the British Section of the World Jewish Congress, was elected President of the Board of Deputies of British Jews here today.  
Dr. Cohen, a 62-year-old minister of the Birmingham congregation, succeeds as President, Professor Selig Brodetsky, whose appointment as President of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem was announced recently.  
The Board of Deputies was founded 177 years ago and its membership represents 400 houses of British Jews and about 200 synagogues and other institutions.—Reuter.

## ANGLO-ISRAELI FINANCE

Tel Aviv, June 26.  
Outstanding financial questions between the British Government and the Israeli Government will be discussed in Tel Aviv from July 1.  
A certain number of British officials are being sent from London to Tel Aviv, where a special office will be set up in the Israeli Government headquarters.—Associated Press.

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## Railwaymen's Rejection Of Wages Offer

London, June 26.  
The Acton, London and Manchester branches of the National Union of Railwaymen today rejected the Railway Executive's offer of wage increases to meet the union demand of 10 shillings a week.  
The wages dispute has threatened a crisis in the relations between the union and the authorities of British 16-month nationalised railways.

The Manchester meeting rejected "with disgust" the offer, which was supposed to remain secret, but which was stated today, on good authority, to be a three shillings per week increase for lower paid workers and nothing for those earning over £4 18. 0. a week.  
The Manchester men declared for a resumption of the "go slow" working. Delegates representing 1,500 union branches will meet in London on Tuesday to discuss the wages' situation.—Reuter.

## DREW PEARSON'S LATEST TITBIT

Washington, June 26.  
The Columnist and radio commentator Drew Pearson, in a broadcast tonight, said: "The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, is so worried about the British economic crisis that his advisers are even considering a plan to underwrite the value of the British Pound."—United Press.

## DOCTORS ENGAGE IN POLITICAL TIRADES

Rome, June 26.  
A politically tinged squabble over the World Health Organisation's policy on medical supplies and equipment ended abruptly today when delegates voted overwhelmingly to stop the discussion.  
The argument was opened on Saturday in the programme committee by Bulgaria, Hungary and Albania with a demand that WHO embark on a large scale supply operation.

Dr. P. Tagarov, Bulgarian delegate, repeating his charges of political discrimination, told the delegates that the Truman four point programme has the same aims and results as the Marshall Plan.  
After speeches by delegates of Hungary, Albania and Yugoslavia, the committee adopted a closure motion by Dr. R. H. Barrett of the United Kingdom delegation by a 26-3 vote. The committee then defeated a motion by Albania to create a sub-committee to study the supply programme.  
Immediately afterwards the regular medical supply programme and policy proposed by the executive was adopted. The U.S. delegation led the opposition on Saturday to the proposal to turn WHO into a supply agency.  
Dr. Leonard Scheele, U.S. chief delegate, told the committee that the question of supplies is an economic problem to be solved through established peacetime channels. Dr. Scheele, who is U.S. Surgeon-General, also urged the committee to adopt the Executive Board's recommendations.  
The Board's policy pledges WHO to assist and support gov-

ernments in their efforts to obtain medical supplies through international economic machinery.  
WHO is also to continue providing supplies for its own work and for specific projects and emergencies caused by epidemics.  
Governments are to pay for supplies used where possible. In some cases, the Board stated, payment would be in national currency to be used by WHO locally for fellowships, supply purchases and approved health projects.  
The WHO 1950 budget estimates provide a total of approximately half a million dollars for supplies. Final approval by the Assembly of this programme and the medical supply policy will come later in the week.  
Today's session (also noted and referred to the Executive Board) a protest by Poland that formulae and production methods of streptomycin, chloromycetin and aureomycin have not been published.  
The protest also charged that new production methods of penicillin are kept secret.  
Poland did not insist that the committee adopt the protest as a resolution.—Associated Press.

## BRITISH SEAMEN WALK OFF

Sydney, June 26.  
Tonight 180 seamen walked off the 1,520-ton British ship Akarua just before she was due to sail for New Zealand, after what one of them described as "a dispute, over shore leave."

The spokesman said that the men had refused to obey an order by the ship's Australian agents to take three and a half days' leave here for Sunday work at sea.

He claimed that the men will lose subsistence and pay if they take leave away from home.

A total of 2,000 men in 53 other British ships in port have promised support for the Akarua's crew, the spokesman said.

Ships agents have the right to order men to take leave abroad, but in practice never use it, the spokesman added.  
The ship is owned by the Shaw, Savill and Albion Company, Ltd., and registered at Southampton.—Reuter.

Athens, June 27.  
One hundred thousand persons lined the two-mile funeral procession route for services yesterday for the Premier, Themistokles Sophoulis, who died on Saturday.

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## RUBBER INDUSTRY IN CEYLON FACES CRISIS

Colombo, June 26.

The Ceylon Government said today that the United States has a consumer control over the world rubber market.

The industry in Ceylon is facing a crisis from which it cannot, in the long run, be saved either by Government subsidy or legislation.

The statement said that it is inevitable that large acreage of unproductive rubber plantations should be turned over to other crops or be re-afforested.

The Government said the future of the industry is unpredictable, but that experts suggest that it will become either a smallholders' industry in which owners provide their own labour to cut costs, or a highly integrated industry, with large units of 10,000 acres or more, permitting economies through mass production.

"In other words," said the statement, "there is no future for inefficient producers paying minimum wages and other statutory allowances."

It is stated that American factories are capable of producing synthetically 10 or 12 times the total production of the Ceylon industry.

Because of this and the fact that the United States carry large stocks of rubber (700,000 tons on March 31) American consumers are able to resist price advances.

## Efforts Fail

"Every effort made so far by the British Government and the Government of the rubber producing countries to secure an economic price for rubber has failed," the statement said.

The statement said that some profits might still be earned if a different system of wages from that now in operation could be devised.

It was far short of the absolute majority it had sought. The party has pledged a referendum if it received an absolute majority.

The election returns also indicated a smashing defeat for the Communists, who lost at least one-fourth of their 1946 supporters.

The Liberal Party, which campaigned principally on a plank urging a 25 per cent tax cut, was registering gains everywhere. Socialist, Dr. Henry Spang, admitted the returns constituted "a small defeat for my government (a coalition of Socialists and Social Democrats)." —Associated Press.

## POST OFFICE MAIL NOTICE

GENERAL HOLIDAY  
 On Friday, June 1, 1945, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will open from 8 a.m. to Noon. The other Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. There will be no delivery of Registered and Ordinary Correspondence and no collection only from pillar boxes at 10 a.m. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

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 Sandakan, 10 a.m.  
 Bangkok, 10 a.m.  
 Hothow, Pakhoi via Hothow and Straits, 11 a.m.  
 Manila, Mauritius, Mombasa, Lourenco Marques and South Africa via Durban, 2 p.m.  
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Closing Times by Sea  
 Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta, 11 a.m. Korea, 3 p.m.  
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 Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta, 11 a.m. Korea, 3 p.m.  
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## His Service Suits The Americans

By JOHN HALL

Like thousands of other young men who rose from the ranks, Gray M. Salisbury, who had left a £7-a-week job to join the Navy, came home with inflated ideas of what the business world should offer him.

Deflation, disillusion came rapidly and ruthlessly. They didn't hand out executive posts with the demob, papers.

A few weeks after his return to civilian life in May 1945, ex-Lieut. Salisbury, RNVR, took stock.

He was 29, married, with two young children, had no home, no job. His capital assets were £120 (his Service gratuity).

This week 32-year-old Gray Salisbury moved into a smart shop in London's Mayfair and looked back over a three-year story which promises a very happy ending.

Every post brings him wads of the things that Britain needs most—American dollars. In 10 months he has earned 90,000 dollars for Britain—and several thousands for himself—and he says quietly: "This is only the beginning."

## Door To Door

Gray M. Salisbury is no different from the thousands who were demobbed between 1945 and 1947. A London tailor's son, he left school to become a salesman and started the hardest way—selling vacuum cleaners door to door.

"It's been called foot-in-the-door selling at times, but it's the best way to learn." Then he got job handling wastepaper, earned £21 when he was earning 50s. a week. At 24, when he volunteered for the Navy, he had a wife, two babies and £7 a week.

He's a six-footer, weighed 11st 6lb in those days, and, keen on boxing, he turned pro to earn a little extra. (Londoners who went to the Blackfriars Ring and the Devonshire Club may recall a promising middle-weight, Bill Salisbury, who fought in the preliminary bouts and earned a few tenners.)

After nine months on the lower deck he was commissioned. He finished his war service in Germany, came home to London with his family still living in rooms in Liverpool, where he had been stationed. He found a small flat behind Oxford-street, collected his family, and started thinking, hard.

His firmest resolve was that he was going to be his own boss. A Navy friend introduced him to his first job, selling cod-liver oil and malt on commission. Later he began dealing in war surplus goods.

Then he "got the IDEA." He figured: "We want dollars. Now what have we got that the Americans want and how can I sell it to them?" He chose cloth, worsteds and Scotch tweeds.

He reasoned out the selling plan like this: "More than anything Americans like personal service. Right, I'll give it to them. I'll get the best cloth and I'll deliver it to them in suit lengths in their own homes—by post."

"But most of all I will deal personally with every customer, write them a personal letter and make a friend of each one."

Now the problems—getting supplies of top quality cloth, and the cash or credit, to buy it; getting coupons; getting dollars for advertising to the Americans.

The Board of Trade listened to his idea, to his appeal for coupons—and slammed the door in his face.

## Helping Hands

A clothing firm was sympathetic. "Never mind the coupons," they said. "We'll hold the stock, and if you send us your orders and cash we will cut the suit lengths, parcel them, up, insure them and post them to wherever you say—and we'll give you some credit at the start."

The helpful manager of an American publishing company agreed to let him pay for his ads, in sterling.

His first advertisement appeared in an American paper on February 1, 1945.

Americans to send for his patterns and then choose a suit length which he would dispatch by post.

His folders of patterns and the personal touch got the Americans. Mr. Salisbury had had them printed specially, chose the colours, and wrote the text. In the U.S. he wrote the text. In the U.S. he wrote the text. In the U.S. he wrote the text.

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## P.O. B.I. E &amp; A COMPANIES

## PENINSULAR &amp; ORIENTAL S.N. CO.

## PASSENGER/FREIGHT SERVICE

OUTWARDS	LEAVES LONDON	DUE HONGKONG
"CANTON"	28th June	4th July
"CARTHAGE"	28th June	1st August
"CORFU"	28th June	28th August
Via Southampton, Port Said, Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Penang & Singapore.		
HOMEWARDS	LEAVES HONGKONG	DUE LONDON
"CANTON"	8th July	8th August
"CARTHAGE"	8th August	6th September
"CORFU"	2nd September	4th October
"CANTON"	28th September	21st October
"CARTHAGE"	28th October	21st November
Via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden & Port Said.		

## FREIGHT SERVICE

OUTWARDS	DUE HONGKONG	FROM
"SURA"	28th July	London & Continent via Genoa & Straits.
"SOMALI"	2nd August	"
"TREVETLAN"	20th September	"
All ships proceed to Japan Ports.		
HOMEWARDS	LEAVES HONGKONG	FOR
"SOURAN"	5th July	Straits, Colombo, Genoa, London, Hamburg, Antwerp & Rotterdam.
"SURA"	21st July	"
"SOMALI"	28th August	"
Fitted with Cargo-lift and Drift-ventilation. Tanks available for carriage of oil in bulk. Space for refrigerated cargo. Limited passenger accommodation.		

## BRITISH INDIA S.N. CO., LTD.

"BANGALA"	due 15th July	from Calcutta via Straits.
"SIRALA"	due 15th July	for Amoy and Japan.
"SIRALA"	due 31st July	from Calcutta via Straits.
"SIRALA"	due 6th Aug.	for Straits, Rangoon & Calcutta.
"SIRALA"	due 6th Aug.	from Calcutta via Straits.
"SIRALA"	due 6th Aug.	for Amoy & Japan.
Three ships have Refrigerated Cargo space.		

## P.O. B.I. JOINT SERVICE

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"DAYDEAM"	due 10th July	for Singapore, Madras, Bombay & Karachi.
"TIRA"	due end July	from Japan.
"TIRA"	due end July	for Bombay & Karachi.
Accept cargo on through bills of lading for Fata Galt Ports.		

## EASTERN &amp; AUSTRALIAN S.S. CO. LTD.

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FOR JAPAN.

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